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AT QUEBEC STREET SCHOOL. The pupils of Quebec street school and their friends held their Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and programmes, consisting of songs and recitations suitable to the festive occasion, were well rendered in each. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by

St. James' Church school-room, South London, was crowded last night, when the pupils of Victoria school, assisted by others of their friends, gave an entertainment that was possessed of much merit. Choruses, songs, recitations, readings, musical selections, and a 'Scene from King John," were included in the programme presented by the young folks to their parents and friends and schoolmates. The opening number was a chorus, "Star of Peace," and demonstrated that good training had taken place somewhere. Recitations were given by Misses Kate Sutherland, Louie Summers, Mabelle Barned and Pearl Wilson. Miss Ida Westman favored with a violin solo, and Principal Mc-Queen with a reading. The "Scene from King John" was given by John Yarker, John Barned, Donald Campbell and Willie Gerry. "Ring the Bells of Christmas." a chorus, with recitations, was particularly pleasing. The proceeds are

for interior decorations at Victoria RICHMOND STREET NORTH. The scholars and their friends of the Richmond street north school held their Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon, at which the following programme was well rendered: Song, "Her Majesty," class; recitation, "Mother," Eva Berryhill; recitation, "Santa Claus' Mail Bag," May Fraser; song, "Over the River," Grace Holt; recitation,"The Two Visits," Annie Riddick; recitation, "The Shannon," Nicholas Worrall; recitation, "Orphan Annie," Edith Nelson; recitation, "The Garden," Burt; song, "The Battle," Pearl Henley; recitation, "God's Child," Grace Holt; recitation, "We Won't Give Up," Harold Steele; song, "Our Orders," four girls; song, "Soldiers of the Queen," class; dialogue, "When I'm a Man," six boys; recitation, "Tim's Temptation," Lily Watson; recitation, "Little Ben," Annie Riddick; recitation, "The Best Way," Ewart White; song, "Christmas Bells," six scholars; recitation, "Always Do Right," May Fraser; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Lena Connors; song, "The Wide World," Edith Harte; dialogue, "Cold Water," four boys; song, "Sunlight," class; recitation, "Good Wishes," Grace Holt; song, "Merry Soldiers," Rose Henley; recitation, "The Pony," Ernie Forman; di-alogue, "What We Can Do," six girls.

ave the Qu SIMCOE STREET SCHOOL A very pleasant time was spent in Simcoe street school yesterday afternoon, when the pupils of the senior fourth class held their annual Christmas concert. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens, flowers and colored drawings. programme was an excellent one, consisting of solos, instrumentals, readings, recitations, patriotic songs and a very pleasing speech by the principal, Mr. R. M. Graham. Mr. Graham spoke of the harmony that existed among teachers and pupils during the term. He was pleased with the earnest co-operation he had received from the pupils, and thanked them heartily for the kindness shown the Normal students during the term He referred to the praise bestowed upon the public school pupils by the nodel school inspector, who had so highly complimented them on the efficiency of the various subjects on the programme. Mr. Graham thanked the pupils for their efforts in preparing the excellent programme losing a moment of school time, and concluded by wishing for all the best the season had in store.

The programme was as follows Address. Ralph Hunter (chairman): address, George Inglis (president): Instrumental, Mr. and Mrs. Graham; recitation. Lizzie Chatto; reading. Minnie Nevitt; instrumental, Herrick; recitation, Beulah Winder; banjo solo, Mrs. Graham; speech, Mrs. Grant; recitation, Edith Greer; violin solo, Edwin Jeffries; recitation, Mary Douglas; song, by class; instrumental, Beam; recitation, Elwood Plewes; instrumental, Chester Smith recitation, Edith Greer; instrumental, Olive Sussex; recitation, Irene Simcox; reading, Flwood Plewes; song, six boys: reading, Fred Campbell; speech, Mr. Graham; song, Maud Beam; song, twelve girls. Candles and nuts were distributed

to those present, after which the sing-ing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close Dr. Teasdall, in presenting the Boyle Memorial medal to Master Charles Craig, congratulated the winner on the distinction symbolized by this re-ward of merit. This was a mark of distinction that would be followed by respect of friends, if not the reward wealth. The power, tenderness and habits inculcated in the school training that led to this final result were part and parcel of the individual character. Dr. Teasdall concluded his in-

teresting speech by wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The pupils of the junior fourth class displayed considerable ingenuity and skill in the decoration of the room and blackboard. They also presented a very creditable programme, which was prepared entirely by themselves. The following is the programme: Chairman's address, Master Ernie Carrothers: chorus by class; recitaboys and four girls; recitation, Miss Flossie Gartshore; dialogue "The Threatened Visit." Ada Pearse, Nellie Corvie, Nellie Paul; song, Stella Mc-Connell; song, Lily Pearse; dialogue, E. Watters and M. Woodward; song, three girls; physical culture exercises, Lena Paul: reading, Leeta Lyons; recitation, Minnie Woodward: recitation. Nellie Corvie; recitation, L

The Sixth Division had the room de corated with flags, bunting Christmas mottoes, interspersed with evergreens. The black-boards were with the pupils' work, con sisting of crayon sketches, represent-ing old Santa Claus in the various stages of his progress in making glad

"God Save the Queen."

Refreshments were served just pre

Harmonica selection, John Sweeney; recitation, Netlie Nixon, song, six pupils; recitation, Etnel Pinch; recipupus; recitation, Ethel Pinch; recitation, Eva Johnson; song, the class; duet, B. Schwalo and M. Bugg; song, Neille Nixon; recitation. Willie Stephenson; song, four girls; dialogue, three girls; song, S. Hutton and E. Johnson; dialogue, nine girls; song, the class; recitation, Vernon Davis; song, Neille Nixon; skeiches, the teacher; song, the class; God Save the Queen.

the Queen. In room 12, which was gay with the national colors, the afternoon was spent in fistening to a programme of recitations and songs, at the close of which candy and oranges were dis-tributed to the children. The follow-

chairman's address, Gordon Clampitt; chorus, the class; recitation, Clara Newton; solo, Violet Pearse; recitation, Ethel Gordon; dialogue, six girls; recitation, Neil McDonald; solo, Beatrice Thorn: recitation. Flossie Temple; chorus, the class; recitation, Robbie Temple; dialogue, six boys; solo, Lena Sweeney; cakewalk, Georgie Sweeney; recitation, Edna Clampitt; recitation, Minnie Shott; solo, Marguerite Park; solo and chorus, Beatrice Thorn and class; dialogue, six girls; reckation, Clara Newton; recitation, Ethel Gordon; recitation, Edna Lister; recitation, Jennie Ingle; chorus, class; God Save the

Queen.

Room 9 was decorated as usual in honor of Christmas season. After the following programme was carried out Address, chairman; recitation, May Sullivan; song, Fred Land and Roy Fleming; dialogue, four girls and one boy; reading, Edith Stilson; recitation. tion, Leo Jones; song, the class; dialogue, two girls and two boys; recitation, Frank Denison; chorus, four boys; recitation, Roy Fleming; song. class; reading, Frank Denison; reci-tation, Libbie Smith; song, twelve girls; closing, God Save the Queen, by

In room 11. Simcoe street school gaily decorated with evergreen, holly and flags, the pupils spent Friday morning in busy work, reviewing arithmetic and spelling, writing out programmes in their best for the afternoon, and in drawing colored designs on the blackboards. Then 67 pags were filled with goodies, ready for distribution in the afternoon, when the following programme was given by the pupils. Will Douglass occu-

pied the chair: Song, class; reading, Mere Smith; recitation, V. Thompson; dialogue, four glas; recitation, Wm. Stephens; mandolin solo, L. Curnoe; reading, E. G. and N. Den; recitation, John Walton; reading, Blanche Rowe; dia-logue, five girls, reading, Albert Herrero; song, Myrtle Parks, recitation, B Winder, song, Jessie Ingram. recita-tion, Alma B.; recitation, E. Stephens; song, Jessie Duguid; recitation, L. Procter.

In room 8 a varied and interesting programme was carried out, consisting of recitations, songs, etc. The room was appropriately decorated for the occa-After disposing of a number of good things, the children dispersed to their homes. Master John Greer made

a very good chairman. Room 6 presented a very gay appearance, the occasion being an entertainment given by the pupils to their host of little friends. This programme was rendered, with Master Willie Pryce in the chair: Chairman's address, Willie Pryce; chorus, the class: recitation, Gracie Geary; recitation, Myrtle Geary; recitation, Gracie Greer and Beatrice Rowe; duet, Clifford Wheatcroft and Frank Evans; recitation, Beatrice Hale; recitation, Gordon Durban; song, Florence Nixon; recitation, Willie Walton: recitation, Nathan Goldstick; cho rus the class: recitation, Roy Singer: recitation, Gladys Curtis; song, Mollie Fisher; recitation, Phyllis Grenfell; recitation. Eric Weir; recitation, Neva Snell; recitation, Hazel Wilson; recitation, Milton Henry; song, Florence Nixon; recitation, Ernie Graham; re-Hayes: recitation. Lily Pearse: recitation, Norman Burkill; chorus, the class.

citation, Alfred Jordan; recitation, Ada In room 5 the blackboards were decorated by the pupils' drawings, while flags, evergreens and Perry pictures decorated the walls. The programme was: Recitation, Leah Davis; recitation, Charles Davis; song, Ernie Bendle; recitation, Alfred Leudamann; recitation, Herbie Moffatt; song, Fred Holland and Roy Moore; recitation, Bert Parkinson; chorus, "St. Nicholas," class: recitation, Libbie Rosenthal; recitation, Cora Moore; song, Clarence Jones; recitation, Roy Moore; chorus, "Who Is He?" class; recitation, Stella Herrero; story, Alex. Shott; recitation, Bertha Hearns; recitation, Harold Holland; recitation, Freda Ingle; recitation, Leah Plewes. After the programme the children enjoyed candies, oranges, nuts,

The children of room 4, grade I., gave a closing concert to their little friends. at which the following programme was presented: Recitations by Harold Holand, Florence Cushman, Percy Shopland, Olive Herron, Erle Woodfork, Dorothy Stephenson, Edna Pinch, John McPhail, Russell Sage, Erle Plewes, Erle Craig, Harold Graves, Willie Parkinson, Gladys Parks; songs by Willie Parkinson, Jacob Levi, Russell Harry Alfred, Gladys Parks, Tom Nopper, Jessie Long, Dorothy Stephenson, John McPhail, Erle Plewes, Pinnell: choruses by the whole class. The following children of room 2, assisted in furnishing a very enjoyable concert: Harold Effner, Clara Frazer, Mabel Gilmore, Julia Refoir, Arthur Herns, George Pearse, Kathleen Everett, Bertha Barns, Arnold Dean, Gwendolyn Woods, Hiliard Goldstick, Verlyn Lewis, Douglas Hamilton.

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Gray, Lily Barned. At the conclusion

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the hearts of the little folks. After of the programme a dainty lunch was an enjoyable feast of candy and served.

oranges, the following programme was carried out:

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Decorations, Christmas tree and re-

freshments.

Brade VI.—George Garfat in the chair, chairman's address; song, the class; recitation, John McIllvenna; dialogue, Stewart Brown and Arthur Wyatt; songs, the class; dialogue, Grace Edward, Alice Christopher, Alma Brown, Arnold Baker and Chas. Harris; recitation, Philip Martin; song, the class; recitation Mabel Garnier; song, the class; dialogue, Reggie McKenzie and George Hicks; cornet solo, George Pulver; song, Bessie Patten; recitation, Dorris Liddicoatt; Cecil Hampton; distribution of gifts from Christmas Tree. 'God Save the Queen."

Grade VII.—Song, the school; reading, Mabel Horwood; song, Roy Fitzgerald; recitation, Louie Devoy; reading, Belle Deacon; song, the school; reading Lydia Norwood: recitation Lawrence Henry; Christmas hymn, Irene Crofoot; reading, Stuart Fisher; recitation, Annie Harris; "Soldiers of the Queen," by the school; recitation, Ina McLoud; song, Stella Sutherland; 'How Christmas is Kept," eight pupils; song, the school; reading, Gertie Christopher; reading, Phyllis Martin; instrumental, Roy Fitzgerald; recitation, Sydney McLoud; song, the school; dialogue, Herbie and Louie Devoy; New Year's song, the school; post office box.

The Christmas treat closed the proceedings.

"God Save the Queen."
Grade V. B.—Song, the class; recitation, Sara Hodgins; recitation, Elsie Henderson; song, Ethel Wilson; recitation Ettie Pulver; recitation, Maggie McNaughton; recitation, Rita Gauld; song, Dorothy Carlisle; dialogue, A. Keene and B. Evans; recitation, Madge Taylor; recitation Edith Foly; song, Bessie Evans; recitation, Anna Clack; recitation, Lewis Nugent; dialogue, six children; recitation, John Lutman; recitation John Gillis; song, Edith Foly; recitation, Harold McConnel; song, Ella Cook; recitation, Alice Keene; harmonica selection, Everet Howard; recitation, E. Wilson. reshments, cake and candy. Campbell Wilkinson, chairman. Grade IV .- Christmas Carol, the class; recitation, Jessie Grant; recita-

tion, Sam Crawford; song, Kate Pepper; recitation, Hattie Cornell; recitation, Vera Shoebotham; harmonica and autohamp, Roy Fitzgerald; dialogue, Willie Thomas and Harry Anthistle: duet, Winnie Cordingly and Pearl White: recitation, Laura Rymill: recitation, Louie Drewe; song, Irene Burns; recitation, Ray Talbot; recitation, Warren Graham; song, Gladys Ferns; recitation, Lily Gaze; recitation, Harry Joyce; chorus, the class. Grade III.—Recitation, Edich Liddi-coatt, recitation, Maggie Bell; song, Connie Morgan; recitation, Nita Dra-per, recitation, Dollie Tite, recitation, Olive Smith; song, Milly Kipp; recita-tation, "All the Year Round," twelve boys; song, Irena Provost; recitation, Ethel Garnier; recitation, Eva Meek; song, Olive Smith; recitation, "Merry song. Keith McDonald: Herbert Horwood; recitation, Hubert Hambly; reoltation, Grace Armitage Grade II. B. and III. held their closing exercises together. After the programme the children were given a bag of candy or a Perry picture. The programme consisted of the following: Thorus, class; recitation, Ethel Grant song, Florence Hendrie; recitation Ernest Homer; recitation, Annie Henry; song, ten children; recitation Dorothy Drewe: song. Leila Murdy Isabel Hamilton; recitation Mabel Houston; chorus, class; recita-tion, Ruth Manness; song, twelve children; recitation, Flora Howard; song, Emily Dunn; recitation, Florence Hendrie; God Save the Queen. The children of the two primary rooms joined together for a Christmas

concert. Some of the children received Perry pictures, each child making his own choice; while others had made little Christmas gifts for parents and friends. The programme recitations and choruses appropriate to the season, was as follows: Charlie Hendry; recitations, Harry Kipp, Emily Pepper, Elsie Garfatt chorus, the classes: recitation Dolly Donaldson; song, Violet Grant; reci-tation, Agnes Menzies; song, Elsie Garfatt, Olive Leigh, Gladys Ings Valerie Ashwell, Gladys Routledge song, Irene Brown; recitation, Gerald Crump; chorus, both classes: song, Albert Joyes; song, Gordon Simpson: recitations, Stanley Dean, Harry Millie: song, David Logan, Charlie Simpson, Oscar Breckon, Cliffort Leigh; recitations, Gilbert Riddler, Charlie Boon; song, Lulu Provost; chorus, the classes; recitations, Violet Campbell, Charlie Hodgins, Olive Leigh, Winnie Taylor; song, Olive Baird; recitation Tom McMullen; song, Annie Peterson. The children of the morning and fternoon kindergarten held Christmas closing Thursday after noon. The Christmas tree was prettilly dressed with decorations, made the children, and with gifts made by them for their parents. After the regular exercises of the day the children distributed the presents to their mothers, of whom there was a large

CUT OFF \$20,000.000. Washington, Dec. 22.-The rivers and harbor committee of the house, through a sub-committee, has cut down the amount carried by the bill to about

CIGAR CURED HICCOUGHS. Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 22.—After being afflicted with hiccoughs for three days, Arthur Dove, of this place, was given a hiccoughing stopped immediately. Several other physicians had failed in every effort made.
DISASTROUS VOYAGE.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22. - The steamer Amur arrived at Victoria yesterday from the north after a trip, and reports the drowning of Peter ly, Mrs. Jos. Taylor and Minnie Baker. in Hata Lake, near Copper Mountain, owing to the capsizing of a boat. Early and Miss Baker were about to be mar-

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Now that you've married me, I hope You'll flirt no more," said Molly. I do assure you, dear," said he, "That this is my last folly."

Askit-What is a convenient fall trip for me to take? Tellit-You might step on a banana peel or try to balance on a cake of soap at the head of the stairs

One day, before the late Lord Russell was elevated to the bench, he was sitting in court, when another barrister, leaning across the benches during the hearing of a trial for bigamy, whis

pered: "Russell, what's the extreme penalty for bigamy?" "Two mothers-in-law," instantly re-

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Lakes. It is noted that more society weddings take place in London on the Saturday than on any other day in

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DIVIDEND NO. 50. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend a the rate of 6 per cent per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

M. H. ROWLAND, London, Dec. 10, 1900.

Manager.

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A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Richmond street, London, on and after the

2nd day of January, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1900, both days inclusive. NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Dec. 12, 1900.

AGRICULTURAL

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PHYSIOGNOMY. Boston Girl Blinded the Wretch Who Ruined and Deserted Her.

Boston, Dec. 22. - The most remarkable criminal case tried in a Massachusetts superior court in many years, and one which aroused intense interest in the fashionable Back Bay district, was ended vesterday, when Judge Bond probationed Marion Rogan, who had blinded for life Dr. Frank L.

Taylor, a dentist, by throwing vitriol The young girl had previously appeared before the judge, told her piti-ful story and showed the white-haired her little child, of which she declared Taylor was the father. She ed her life, had told her he was irreistible among women, by reason of his

In announcing his decision, Judge sond said that from the evidence it ppeared that Dr. Taylor had sought ut Miss Rogan, "knowing that she as a virtuous woman, who had in no way wronged him, for the sole purpose of causing her ruin; and, after he had accomplished it by fraud and deception, he unfeelingly cast her off without assistance, and advised her to resort to a of shame, and he even boast-ed to her of his disgraceful conduct

with other women whom he had ruin-"Such a man," the judge added, "is so vile that I have no sympathy or pity for him in his unfortunate condi-

Judge Bond said that he regretted that Miss Rogan had not left the punishment of her betrayer to a higher power, but as to the possibility that similar acts of personal vengeance would follow the probationing of this prisoner, the judge said that such acts were so rare, none other having come before him in the 40 years of his vice on the bench, that he would take the risk, and order the release of the prisoner on probation.

Pantomime and Charades.

Pantomime is becoming more and more a feature of evening parties. The easy arrangement of accessories commends it to those who do not care to incur expense. A sheet fastened across the folding doors and a lamp placed in the room where the per-formers are to be, and a darkened room for the audience, meet the requirements of "stage setting." Broks containing full directions may be obtained from the leading publishers. The time-honored "charades" are always popular for the Christmas festivities, both in the home and public entertainments; with people to take charge, and a good supply of rich,

costumes, they will afford great amusement. And even when one is limited in the supply of old-time costumes, this "word-acting" may be made a delightpastime by the mere acting without change of costume to represent char-

SMALL-POX IN NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 20.-Up to noon today four new cases of small-pox had been reported to the board of health. Dr. Dillingham, assistant sanitary

superintendent of the board, said to day: "It is absolutely necessary that each person in the city be vaccinated. Small-pox is now in many parts of the city because of the many persons who are suffering from the malady and who are at large." Four more cases of small-pox were reported in Schenectady today. The board of edthe city schools.

MURDER AT OGDENSBURG.

It is thought the man was shot and rob-bed by his companion. The trainmen trac-ed the footprints of a man as far as the bridge, when they were lost. No effort will be spared to locate the missing Julian, who, it is thought, is the mur-

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tunity for Recuperation.

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ucation there has decided to close all Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Tuesday night two Canadians registered at the Hotel Montgomery, at Rouses' Point, as Frank Cargate and John Julian. The frank Cargate and John Julian. The former was evidently possessed of considerable money. Wednesday morning the two left the hotel about 8 o'clock and crossed over the railroad bridge to the Vermont side of Lake Champlain. About 11 o'clock the west-bound freight train over the Central Vermont had to be over the Central Vermont had to be stopped suddenly in order to avoid run-ning over the body of a man which lay across the track. Upon investigation it was found that the man was Cargate, and that he had been shot in the neck.

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