

"An' every year, when eet ees thad leetle babee Jesus' birthday, thad camel he journey all over the desert, and' every-where he go he ees always breeng ver' lofely geefts for good leetle boys an' good leetle ge-urls who hold up their hands for a blessing, leeke thad leetle babee Jesus."

"An' so thad night, out een the desert where the wind ees blow the sand an' make the fire shine ver' bright, my mothaire while she tol' me about thad camel, ees geeve me a leetle far weeth water, an' a leetle wheat; an' me, I ees go ver' still an' put them behin' the tent for the camel of Bethle'em."

"I heard his feet in the sand," she answered; "I felt his breath on my cheek; an' I fell upon my knees and said a prayer unto him, as my mothaire had taught me." And, with her head bowed Leila prayed,

"Little camel! Pretty camel!

Will you bring us gifts today,

As you did the baby Jesus

On the first dear Christmas day?

Food and water,

Shelter, raiment,

For these gifts we humbly pray,

Little camel! Pretty camel!"

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

Notes from Wolfville, N. S., state that Acadia College opened October 2nd with the largest registration for three years, about equally divided between men and women. The only change in the staff is that Prof. V. B. Rhodenizer, Ph.D., takes the place of Prof. Hannay in the English Department.

Cataloging on the new collection of Canadiana has progressed and all the bound volumes are now available and it is expected that the pamphlets will be begun before long. Dr. Adam Short and Mr. C. W. Milner of the Archives Department have been working in this library and Prof. Chittick and others have been studying here for some time. It is proving itself to be most valuable for those wishing to do research work.

Mr. Alex. M. Burns, formerly of Hillsborough, is teaching at Drake, Sask.

Mr. George L. Neilson of Centre Napan, N. B., is teaching at Perdu, Sask.

Dr. C. S. McArthur, wife and child, left Truro on the 6th for Pasadena, California, where they will spend the winter.—*Truro Weekly News*.

Mr. G. Fred McNally, M.A., formerly principal of the Normal School at Camrose, Alberta, has been appointed Supervisor of Schools for the Province of Alberta.

Mr. McNally, who was on the staff of the Moncton, N. B. High School for some time after his graduation from the University of New Brunswick, has had a very successful educational career in the West. Since going there he has been Principal of High Schools, Inspector of Schools, Principal of Normal School, and his latest promotion is to that of Provincial Supervisor.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education in N. B., went to Ottawa to attend the meetings of the Dominion Educational Association, of which he has been President for the last two years.

Mr. Clarence Sansom, B.A., a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and a former teacher in the public schools of N. B., is now on the staff of the Normal School at Camrose, Alberta.

Dr. James W. Robertson, who recently toured Britain, France and Italy, on behalf of the Canadian Government and the Canada Food Board, reports conditions in Italy as extremely severe, although improved by good crops of fruit and vegetables during the past summer. There has been a diminution of over fifty per cent. in the production of milk, butter and cheese, and the total ration in Germany, according to the Italian Food Controller, was better at the time of Dr. Robertson's visit than that of Italy.



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