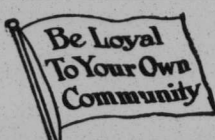




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#### D. W. STOTHART

### Closing Exercises at St. Mary's Academy

#### Held Wednesday Evening Last--Had a Very Successful Year

The closing exercises at St. Mary's Academy were held on Wednesday evening last in the convent, and a large number of spectators were present to hear the splendid program, as carried out by the pupils, and the addresses delivered by the clergy and prominent citizens of the town.

The pupils were addressed by Rev. P. W. Dixon, Mayor Stothart, ex-Mayor Morrissey and Rev. William Roach, each speaker congratulating the students on their success and the Reverend Sisters in charge, and wished them all a happy and pleasant vacation.

In the prize list, published below, will be found the name of Miss Alice Campbell, the talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, who carried off the gold medal for general proficiency in grade XI. Miss Campbell was the winner of the gold medal last year also. Miss Margaret Callahan carried off the gold medal for Christian Doctrine. Both these young ladies are to be congratulated on their great success.

Following is the list of promotions and prize winners:

**Primary Department**  
Promoted from Grade I to Grade II—Alma Paulin, Gladys Donovan, Helen Fraser, Margaret Fallon, Mary Sauntry, Blanche McLean, Alice McEvoy, Kathleen McCone, Gladys Hagon, Nellie Manderson, Janetta Butler, Virginia Hayes.

Class prizes, equally merited by—Alma Paulin, Gladys Donovan, Helen Fraser, Margaret Fallon.

Prizes for writing—1st, Gladys Hagon, 2nd, Alice McEvoy.

Promoted from Grade II to Grade III—Dorothy Ryan, May Mullins, Helena Daughney, Kathleen Richard, Sadie Muzzer, Stella O'Brien, Margaret Buckley, Eileen Dutcher.

Class prizes—1st, Dorothy Ryan; 2nd, May Mullins.

Prize for Christian Doctrine—equally merited by Kathleen Richard and Margaret Buckley—drawn by Margaret Buckley.

Promoted from Grade III to Grade IV—Helen Black, Elizabeth Bayle, Mary Hall, Irene Stewart, Bridget McLean, Elizabeth Fallon, Josie Regan, Veronica Fogan, Jessie Keating, May Savoy, Agatha Thibideau.

Class prizes—1st, Helen Black, 2nd, equally merited by Elizabeth Bayle,

Mary Hall, Irene Stewart—drawn by E. Bayle.

Prize for Christian Doctrine, equally merited by Helen Black, Bridget McLean—drawn by Bridget McLean.

Prize for needlework, equally merited by Bridget McLean, Mary Hall—drawn by Mary Hall.

Prize for regular attendance, equally merited by Helena Daughney, Bridget McLean, Jessie Keating, Gladys Donovan, Martha Black, Gladys Hogan, drawn by Helena Daughney.

Prize for good deportment—Dorothy Ryan.

**Junior Department**  
Promoted from Grade IV to Grade V—Bertha McGowan, Isabel Dunn, Hanna Fogan, Anna Fournier, Helen Donovan, Adele Farrar, Laura Black, Bessie Thibideau, Helen Dunn, Ida Mullins, Annie Gormely, Ella Bernard, Adele Donohoe, Rose Randless.

Class prizes—1st, Bertha McGowan, 2nd, Isabel Dunn.

Certificates of honor for regular attendance, correct deportment and faithful study during the school year—Bertha McGowan, Annie Fournier, Laura Black and Helen Donovan.

Promoted from Grade V to Grade VI—Margaret Campbell, Gertrude Hall, Rose Cassovi, Jeanne Dore, Bessie Donovan, Bessie McGowan, Irene Doucet, Helena Gallagher, Mary Saloum, Patricia Keating, Lennie Stewart, Annie McGowan, Beulah Hachee.

Class Prizes—1st, Margaret Campbell and Gertrude Hall.

Special prize for success in acquiring English—Jeanne Dore.

Certificates of honor—Margaret Campbell, Rose Cassovi, Jeanne Dore, Patricia Keating, Mary Saloum, Bessie McGowan, Lennie Stewart.

First prize for needlework—Patricia Keating, Jeanne Dore—drawn by Patricia Keating; 2nd, Rose Cassovi, Ella Bernard, Mary Saloum, Margaret Campbell, Lennie Stewart, Clare Murray, Georgina Dolan, Florence McEvoy, Adele Farrar, Annie Gormely, Bessie Donovan, Florence Murphy, Laura Black, Bertha Dutcher, Florence Dunn—drawn by Lennie Stewart.

Prize for regular attendance—Bessie Donovan, Helen Donovan, Mary Callahan, Lennie Stewart, Florence Murphy, Ella Bernard, Laura Black, Bessie Thibideau, Irene Doucet—

### RESIGNATION OF L.R. HETHERINGTON

#### Academy Has Had Successful Four Years Under His Care

The town schools close today. The pupils of the Harkins Academy High School will learn with regret that their Principal, Mr. L. R. Hetherington, M. A., will not be with them when school re-opens, he having resigned to take up his duties elsewhere.

Principal Hetherington, during his four and one half years here has, with much success, made special efforts for the improvement of the High School. Starting with an enrollment of only 18, he now leaves it with 42, which speaks well of the great interest he has taken in the work.

The Northumberland County Scholarship at the University of New Brunswick, has been taken by pupils from this school for three successive years. Five times as many pupils have written the matriculation examination as ever wrote in the same number of years in recent times, and last year Newcastle High School sent more pupils to the U. N. B. than any other North Shore town. This is the first time Newcastle has held this record since the days when Dr. Cox was principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington's departure from our midst will be greatly regretted by a large host of friends who will wish them every success where next they make their home.

In church circles Mrs. Hetherington, particularly, will be much missed, as she has always taken an active part in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Church. With her will go the best wishes of a large host of friends and co-workers.

### Recommended For Bravery in Field

#### Corp. Ainsley Hicks, of Jolicure Recommended by Sir John French

From the Moncton Times we clip the following:

"Ainsley Hicks, a native of Jolicure, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, has brought signal honor to Anderson's 8th Battery. He was one of the Canadians who distinguished himself at the battle of St. Julien (Ypres) and was one of those whom Field Marshal Sir John French recommends for gallant distinguished service in the field. Today all Westmorland County will be justly proud of the Jolicure boy who has won such distinguished mention.

Corporal Hicks, in the face of what seemed almost certain death, saved one of the battery guns and retreated successfully. He was wounded and it is believed that he is now in an English hospital on the road to recovery. Corporal Hicks is about 24 years of age and is a son of the late Clarence Hicks. His mother is also dead. From boyhood he liked the military life and went to Camp Sussex one year with Major S. B. Anderson, Commander of the old 19th. As soon as war broke out he was very anxious to enlist, and as a matter of fact he was the fourth son enrolled on the list with Major Anderson. During his stay in Moncton Corporal Hicks made many friends, who will learn with pleasure the news of his gallant service."

Corporal Hicks is a brother of Harold Hicks, of the A. J. Bell Co. Ltd., of this town.

### STRATHADAM

June 28--The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. McKay took place from her late residence Sunday afternoon, interment in the Baptist cemetery, Whitney. Her illness, which was borne with Christian resignation, lasted about six months.

Miss Sarah Hall was the guest of Mrs. John McColm Saturday.

Misses George Menzies and Mildred McColm, spent a few days last week at Redbank, the guest of Miss Georgia Tozer.

Miss Rena Russell of Doaktown, the popular, music teacher who spent last summer giving vocal and instrumental lessons in Redbank, Whitney and Strathadam, spent a few days last week in each of these places endeavoring to get pupils.

We are glad to know that Mr. John Ashford has been appointed mail carrier, as he is giving good satisfaction on this route.

### Laying of Corner Stone For Miramichi Hospital

#### Ceremony Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 O'clock--Prominent Citizens Will Take Part

Under the auspices of the Board of Trade, on Thursday, July 1st at 3.00 p. m., the corner stone of the Miramichi Hospital, now under construction will be laid. The Newcastle band will be in attendance, and prominent citizens throughout the County and Province, have been invited to attend.

The day selected for the celebration has been well chosen, being the birthday of our "Glorious Dominion" and also that of the public institution which our citizens feel will fill a long felt want throughout the north shore counties of this Province.

It will be the aim of those in charge of the construction and equipment of the hospital building to have it up-to-date in every respect. It is estimated the building alone will cost in the vicinity of \$40,000, and it affords the Board of Trade much pleasure to announce that, through the unexampled generosity of one of our prominent citizens on the Miramichi, sufficient funds have been contributed to complete the building.

We are satisfied there does not exist a single county in the Maritime

### KING'S HIGHWAY A BOULEVARD

#### Movement Between Council and Auto Owners to Turn Road Into Boulevard

There is a movement on foot between the Town Council and owners of automobiles to convert the road running from the Mill Cove bridge to Sinclair's, into a boulevard. The matter has been taken up in earnest, both by the Council and auto owners, and if the arrangement as suggested by the council will be received with favor by the parties of the second part, namely, that if all owners of autos in town and vicinity are agreeable to paying the sum of \$10 each towards the work of putting the road into shape, the Council will go as far financially as is in its power to do so to make up the balance of the cost.

This piece of road could be put into splendid shape at a very small cost, and besides being of special enjoyment to joy riders, would be an added improvement to the town. The Council in itself can not at the present time bear the whole expense of the work, and what they could spare would not be noticeable. We understand the matter is looked upon favorably by auto owners, and in all probability the work will be begun at an early date.

It might further be suggested, that residents along this street, and others as well, do their share towards street improving, by looking after the small holes and bad places in front of their own homes. Very often much valuable assistance can be rendered the town in this way, and thus save the town many dollars during the year, besides the help it would be in keeping the streets in good repair. It is trusted the undertaking will not fall through.

### Military Expert Sees Strategy in Russian Retreat

#### Declares Forces of the Czar May Continue to Fall Back All Summer and Still be Performing Valuable Service in the Gigantic Struggle of Iron and Men,

American military experts look upon the German occupation of Lemberg not as a German victory but as an excellent sample of Russian strategy.

One of the best known officers in the United States army, in discussing the Lemberg evacuation with special reference to the part it will play in the Allies' campaign, said: "When Lemberg fell, Berlin heralded it as a great victory and the German people celebrated.

"On its face it looks like a victory, and if Lemberg were the German objective it would be a great victory but Lemberg is not the German objective, and the Russian evacuation of the city is in reality a very good piece of strategy from the Russian standpoint.

"In considering the war on the Russian frontier there are several vital facts which must be kept constantly before the mind, or else the layman is likely to lose his perspective completely. The fighting at Lemberg is merely incidental to the general program.

"Germany today is confronted by two enemy lines. One of these, the French line, is approximately 500 miles in length. The second, the Russian line, is approximately 1,600 miles in length.

**Allies Gaining in Strength**

"Because she has been preparing for this war for years Germany was in the best of condition last August. With the exception of France the allies were unprepared. Finally, it will be a war of iron and of men--these are the two great elements that must be conserved.

"England is short of guns, ammunition and men. Within a few months this shortage will be wiped out. Russia is dreadfully short of guns and ammunition and of trained men. Within a few months these weaknesses will be wiped out. In the case of Russia it may be in the Spring of 1916 before she is in a position to put a real army with modern guns and ammunition in the field.

"Although it may appear to be a bit pedantic to state them, these facts must always be borne in mind in relation to the present war.

"For many reasons--because the line is shorter and because the victory would be quicker and greater--Germany at this time should be giving all her attention to the French lines. She should break through them at all costs and destroy France, following her victory into Italy.

"Likewise, the allies, operating from France, should make their strongest fight along those lines, in the hope of piercing Germany without delay.

### ORANGE SERVICE AT CHELMSFORD

#### St. Andrew's L. O. L. No. 147 Held Successful Parade Sunday Afternoon

St. Andrew's L. O. L. No. 147 held their annual church parade at Chelmsford on Sunday afternoon last, and was one of the best attended yet held. The day was a suitable one, and there was a good representation from Newcastle, Douglstown and Chatham.

The Orange Auxiliary band of Douglstown headed a procession of about one hundred members clothed with the regalia of the different degrees.

Rev. Alex. Rettle, Past County Master of the order, preached an able and eloquent sermon, taking as his text Esther 4:16: "I will go in unto the King, and if I perish, I perish." His closing remarks were a strong appeal to all to be true to King and country, and to the teachings of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings.

The visiting brethren were served an excellent dinner and supper in the hall, by the members of St. Andrew's lodge and the Ladies True Blues, and their hospitality was much appreciated.

The splendid showing made by the Douglstown band under the efficient leadership of John Stapleton, of Chatham, called forth much favorable comment. The band, which is only of recent organization, now has a membership of about twenty and is making excellent progress, and doubtless will hold its own with any of the numerous musical organizations which will be present at the Provincial demonstration to be held at Fredericton on July 12th.

The Austrian border or whether it is pushed back 100 miles into Russia.

"As long as the Russian line holds the Kaiser's efforts will be wasted, because every movement he makes costs him a life that is worth to him five times as much as the life that went with it is worth to the Czar.

"It is highly probable that the Russians will continue their defensive movement all summer. However, whenever the Germans show a tendency to relax and strengthen their lines on the French front, you will find that the Russians will change to offensive tactics, and thereby they will compel the Germans to maintain a great force before them at all times.

"Considering the shortage of munitions, the Russians have handled their campaign magnificently. If it had not been for the Russian forces it is probable that the Kaiser would have broken the backbone of the allies in France, and the decisive stages of the war would have been passed before this time."