



For the Poor.

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Fire at Port au Choix.

Two days ago a fire broke out in a shed at Port au Choix belonging to a Mr. Bell. Quantities of smoke were coming from the place by the son and when he dashed to the shed he found the fire in great danger. He was driven out by the dense smoke and having escaped, but broke out the windows and cut the halter of the horse. He bravely made

another dash inside, this time through the flames and saved all the stock. He was blinded by smoke and slightly burned and only groped his way back to the door by hearing the voice of his wife who was also burned about the face. Although the cattle were saved a large quantity of hay was destroyed. Several persons are interested and great sympathy is felt for them.—Western Star.

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Train Hits Catamaran.

A catamaran owned by James Whelan, of Horse Cove, whilst being driven across the track near Irvine last night, was hit by the incoming shore train and smashed to match-wood. Whelan was thrown into a snow bank where he was found by the train hands in a semi-conscious condition, due to shock. The horse had both its legs broken through the impact. The injured man was taken aboard the train until he became fully conscious, when he was removed to the residence of James Farrell, who lived nearby, where he stayed for the night. Owing to the darkness and the falling snow the engineer of the train was unable to see the catamaran until he was only a few feet away from it. He then applied the emergency brakes, but could not bring the train to a stop in time to avert a collision.

Monsieur:
For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.
Yours truly,
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Canon Jeeves Presents Prizes.

MODEL SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment and prize-giving of the Model School was held in the Synod Hall last night. Amongst those present were Canon Jeeves, Canon Field and Dr. Blackall the latter acting as Chairman. If the primary object that Miss Purchase and her assistants Miss Payne, Miss Colton, Miss Legge, Miss Boone and Miss Evans have in view each year is to outshine their efforts of the previous year, in our opinion, they succeeded once again. The programme consisting of dances, songs, recitations and drills was splendidly executed evidencing a high standard of intelligence on the part of the performers, and a careful training on the part of their instructors. A very noticeable feature was a total absence of stage fright. The entertainment as a demonstration of the lighter side of the work of the school well fulfilled its purpose. To discriminate between the items would be difficult and unfair, as all were good and, in the aggregate, gave as fine a performance of its kind as has ever been seen in the city.

Following the entertainment came the distribution of prizes by the Rev. Canon Jeeves. The programme and list of prizes were as follows:—

MODEL SCHOOL PROGRAMME.

1. Song "Hush-a-Bye Lull-a-Bye"—Babies.
2. Club-Swinging—Boys.
3. Action Song—Dwarfs.
4. Recitation "Envy"—Bobbie Hayward.
5. Dance—Roses.
6. Solo, "Little Bo-Peep."
7. Dance—Welsh Girls.
8. Solo, "Santa Claus So Jolly"—Ruby Matthews.
9. Gavotte, "Little Maids of Long Ago."
10. Action Song, "Dainty Dancing Maidens."
11. Dance, "Rainbow Fairies."
12. Action Song "The Welsh Woman's Hat"—Welsh Girls.
13. Dance—Violets.
14. Action Song "Miss Prim"—Little Girls.
15. Dance—Popples.
16. Duet, "Darby & Joan"—Marjorie Nottall and Olive Field.
17. Butterfly Dance—Stella Hemmens, Phoebe Tilley and Lois Payne.
18. Song, "Good Night."

Distribution of prizes.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PRIZE LIST.

Room I.

Class 2—Alice Hayward, Penmanship; Ruby Tucker, Reading and Spelling; Flora Stevenson, General Improvement; Elsie Manuel, Arithmetic; Mildred Hamlyn, Reading.

Class 1—Ruby Matthews, Reading and Arithmetic; Eric Butler, Reading and Spelling; Jim Pike, Handwork; Gladys Edney, Reading; Florence Thomas, General Improvement.

Room II.

Class 1—Florence Matthews, Reading and Penmanship; Ralph Roberts, Arithmetic; Mabel Hibbs, Penmanship; Ruth Pearce, Handwork; Willie Billard, Spelling; Hilda Hobbs, Literature.

Class 2—Tom Barnes, Arithmetic; Evelyn Butler, Penmanship; Bruce Humphries, General Improvement; Ronald Tucker, Reading and Spelling; Millie Caldwell, Scripture; Alice Symmonds, Arithmetic; Gladys Parsons, Handwork.

Room III.

Class 1—Audrey Payne, History; Jean Benson, Reading; Olive Hall, Hygiene; Effie Oak, Literature; Lillian Carter, English; Mildred Downton, Arithmetic; Joe Tulk, Scripture.

Class 2—Leah Nicholl, Literature; Ida Nottall, Arithmetic; Gordon Butler, Geography and Spelling; Max Hennebury, Reading and Spelling; Alfred Butler, General Improvement; Lily Mannel, English.

Room IV.

Florrie Taylor, Arithmetic and History; Florrie Adams, Scripture; Nellie Scammell, English and Hygiene; Marjorie Nottall, Literature and Spelling; Mabel Haynes, Composition; Dulcie Edney, Reading and Spelling; Jack Purchase, General Improvement.

Room V.

Class 2—Dorothy Hibbs, History; Edith Butler, Hygiene; Nita Heferton, General Improvement; Phoebe Tilley, English and Hygiene; Marion Caldwell, Literature; Frank Hall, Drill; Jessie Forsey, English and Arithmetic.

Class 1—Hilda Hall, Winner of the Herbert Blackall Scholarship 1920; Stella Hemmens, Arithmetic and Geography; Olive Field, English and History; Lottie Hiscok, Hygiene and Drawing; Max Carter, Drill.

At the close Dr. Blackall gave a short address of congratulation and thanks to the teachers especially Miss Payne and Miss Colton, the performers and all who contributed to the success of the evening's programme, not forgetting Mr. Caldwell, the janitor, who had taken a lot of trouble in the preparations. Canon Jeeves followed with a few words and the National Anthem brought the programme to a close. The proceeds of the sale of tickets will be devoted to the White Bay Mission.

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