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MISSING.—A telegram has been received from Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLeod, Point Prim, stating that their son, No. 749003, Pte. Laughlin McLeod, officially reported wounded and missing between October 30 and 31. Pte. McLeod enlisted with the 117th Battalion, training at Valcartier. Shortly after going overseas he was transferred to the 5th C. M. R., which he had been in active service for the past year. Pte. McLeod has another brother, Alex., with the 35th Siege Battery, who has been on active service for the past seventeen months.—Patriot please copy.

MT. MELLICK SCHOOL.—A pleasant evening was spent in Mt. Mellick school on Dec. 20th, when the ratepayers and their families assembled in the school room on the invitation of their esteemed teacher, Miss Clara Praught, for the purpose of giving an entertainment and Christmas Tree. The school room was artistically decorated for the occasion. The pupils were examined in the different subjects by those present and showed by their prompt answers that they had received careful training from the capable teacher. At the conclusion of the examination the children proceeded with their exercises which included songs, dialogues and recitations and each number was performed in an excellent and capable manner. Then Santa Claus appeared, arrayed in his furs and jingling his bells began to light his candles when lo, and behold! there appeared a magnificent Christmas tree loaded down with presents for each and all, including many gifts to the teacher from her pupils. The tree was stripped of its gifts while those present were treated to candy and fruit, after which all wended their way to their respective homes well pleased with the evenings enjoyment.

CONCERT AT SPRINGFIELD LO 67.—On the eve of Friday, Dec. 21st the people of Springfield and vicinity received a treat in entertaining when the school children of the place gave a concert that would do credit to professionals. That the efforts of the youthful performers were fully appreciated by the audience was shown by the splendid order maintained throughout the entire evening notwithstanding the fact of the hall being so crowded that many were unable to secure seats. Mr. D. N. McKay very acceptably discharged the duties of chairman. Following is the program: Remarks, Chairman. Flag Song, the school. Address of Welcome, Eileen Lambe. Duet, Lorne and Irene Seaman (encored). Recitation, Earith Sinclair (encored.) Christmas Exercise, 14 little ones. Duet, Jean Sinclair and Heber MacKay (encored). Recitation, Alfred Seaman. Dialogue, Francis Lambe and Irving Haslam. Speech, Scott Sinclair. Sleighing Song, 6 little boys. Recitation, Lowe Haslam. Christmas tree drill, 4 boys and 4 girls. Solo, John MacFadyen (encored). Reading, Miss Margaret Drummond (encored). Duet, Lloyd and James Haslam (encored) accompanist Miss Muriel Haslam. Recitation, Elmer Lambe. Chorus, the School. Reading, Miss Ada MacKay (encored). Christmas Offering from other hands, 6 pupils. Duet, Jean Sinclair and Irene Seaman. Recitation, Margaret Mayne. Spelling Lesson, 10 older boys. Cradle song, (motion), 3 little girls. At the close of the program provided by the pupils, the chairman called on Mr. Geo. Green who gave some dialect readings that were unanimously pronounced the hit of the occasion. That Mr. Green is a general favorite was evidenced by the hearty applause accorded each of his numbers, he being obliged to respond to a second encore. Towards the end of the entertainment Mr. Santa Claus appeared in uniform and in his usual gay manner provided fun as well as a more substantial treat for the young folk. The musical training of the children was carried out by Mrs. Everett Haslam and to her is entitled the larger share of the evening's success. The financial results of the concert were by no means disappointing almost $50 being realized which will be devoted to school improvements and patriotic purposes.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Following is the standing of Springfield School for the month of December: Grade VI.—1, Elsie Nicholson; 2, Laura McDonald. Grade V.—1, Catherine McDonald; 2, Lulu Nicholson. Grade IV—1, Beamis Rourke; 2, Blanche Nicholson. Grade III—1, Elsie McFarlane; 2, Maria Stewart. Grade II—1, Edna Thompson; 2, Annetta Munro. Grade I—1, Lester McDonald; 2, George Stewart. Perfect attendance.—Malcolm Munro, Beamis Rourke, Laura McDonald, Colin McDonald, Francis Stewart, Catherine McDonald, Lester McDonald, George Stewart, Ada McLeod, teacher.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.—A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Saturday night when the students of Prince of Wales College congregated to resume their mission studies. Mrs. (Prof.) McLarty was introduced by the chairman Mr. Edward Aitken. She gave a very interesting address on "India Awakening' which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many stories of humour and pathos were used to illustrate her brilliant address and no doubt Mission work will progress greatly by the Y. W. C. students efforts. An address by Mr. Edward Aitken followed after which a dialogue was presented by a number of the students. Before leaving for respective abodes games of various kinds were played to the enjoyment of all. The National Anthem brought this meeting to a close. A meeting which all present will look back on with great pleasure.—J.

MISSION BAND CONCERT.—On December 21st, in the Church at Cornwall the Mission Band of the church gave the annual entertainment which was much appreciated and enjoyed by the large audience. The young people all rendered their various parts in a manner which reflected credit upon themselves and those who trained them.—Miss Charlie Drake, the Band President, and Mrs. William Howard. The financial result was considered very satisfactory and goes towards the W. M. S. The following was the program: Address, by the Pastor; chorus, Star of Peace; recitation, Gordon Boyle; recitation, Leah McKinley; solo, Cora McEachern; recitation, Ethel Boyle, recitation, Hettie Howard; chorus, Birthday Song; recitation, Laura Crosby; organ voluntary, Charlotte Lake; recitation, Ida Scott; exercise, nine boys; recitation, Kathleen McKinley; chorus, Heaven's Sweetest Story; solo, Mary Howard; Christmas exercise, by the girls; recitation, Harrison Horne; solo, Helen Crosby; chorus, Join the Heavenly Chorus. National Anthem.

PISQUID WEST SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Pisquid West School presented a very pleasing appearance on Friday Dec. 21st with its innumerable decorations of evergreen, holly and bunting for the occasion of the annual school examination which was held on the above date. There was a large crowd present and all throughout enjoyed themselves. Mr. Allan J. McDonald occupied the chair and called off the programme in a very pleasing manner. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher Miss Margaret Hegarty, assisted by Miss Katherine McDougall and Miss Mary Mongram and showed by their prompt answers that Miss Hegarty although having been with us only six months has worked with untiring zeal and not without effect. After the pupils had been examined in the various subjects a programme of recitations, dialogues and songs was carried out, which judging by the loud applause was up to the standard. When all these numbers had been disposed of, thoughtful Santa Claus sent some ladies in the persons of Miss K. McDougall and Miss Eliza McDonald from his Royal Palace to distribute refreshments for the gentleman with the result that candy, cake, oranges and nuts went around in abundance. To show their appreciation of their teacher's good work amongst them each pupil presented her with a nice gift. The chairman then moved a vote of thanks to the teacher and spoke in high terms of the pains she took with all the pupils. The teacher thanked all for their attendance and also the pupils for their nice gifts. God Save the King brought to a close a most enjoyable evening and all departed for their homes laden with "The Season's Greetings."

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SCHOOL CLOSING.—The semi-annual examination of Mill Cove school was held on Thursday afternoon, December 20th, 1917, with a large attendance of pupils and visitors. The examination of the various classes was conducted by the teacher, Miss Margaret E. Murphy, assisted by Miss Ida Cunniskey and Elsie Young and all classes, without exception, by their prompt and correct answers show marked improvement and reflect much credit on their teacher. A short and well rendered program followed at the close of which Santa Claus made his appearance and with his usual good cheer treated all present to confectionery and presented each pupil with a useful Xmas gift. An interesting feature of the examination was the presentation of a handsome gift to the teacher by Freda Hughes and the following address read by Daniel Hughes: Dear teacher: I have been requested by my school-mates to offer you a slight token of our affection and regard. I cannot tell you how delighted I am to be the means of conveying to you the expression of our united love. We know that we have often tried your temper and forbearance, but you have dealth gently with us, teaching us by example as well as precept the advantages of self-control and kindness. We thank you for all your kind endeavors to do us good. Please accept, with our little present, our earnest good wishes for a Joyous Christmas and Health and Prosperity in the New Year. Many complimenthy remarks were made by those present and after singing the National Anthem all dispersed, delighted with the pleasant afternoon spent.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The semi-annual examination of Rose Valley school took place on Friday, January 4th. Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather, a fair number of visitors and pupils were present. The pupils were examined in the different subjects of curriculum, by their teacher, and by several of the visitors. The apt manner in which the pupils answered the question asked of them, attested to their careful training during the past term. After the examination of the pupils, Mr. Angus McKinnon was appointed chairman, and a program, consisting of songs, readings, recitations and choruses, was very pleasingly rendered. During the rendition of the program, confectionery was served the pupils and visitors by the teacher. Then followed speeches by the trustees and visitors, who expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work being done and advising the pupils to always try and do their best. A pleasing feature of the evening was the exhibition of prize maps, penmanship and Rural Science Note Books; but the most pleasing feature was the "Address of Welcome" read by Marion Matheson on behalf of the pupils. The parents and visitors were thanked for their presence, by the teacher, Norman MacKenzie. The examination was then brought to a close by singing of the Island Hymn and the National Anthem. The following is the "Address of Welcome."—Once more the wheels of time have brought us around to this, the occasion of our semi-annual examination, and I, on behalf of my fellow-pupils, wish to extend to you parents and visitors, a hearty welcome. Your presence here on such occasions as these instills us with a desire for the enriching of our minds intellectually. It fills us with enthusiasm, for our work and to obey our teacher. It also shows to us how deeply you love us, as you always wish to see us do our best. It is in school that we procure a great deal of our training for citizenship in after years. As Kipling says: "When we are grown and take our place, as men and women with our race." Therefore, we require all the encouragement that can be given by parents, and friends, and teachers during our school days, as we strive every day to learn a little more of the mysteries of education. Our minds at this period are very tender and easily impressed, therefore we desire to be impressed with all that is noble, good and true in order that we may become useful citizens and if we are not so impressed, it will be an injury to us in after years. If we should make any mistakes in answering the questions that are asked of us today, please remember that we are all prone to make mistakes. We also wish you to consider yourselves as pupils once more, for we are not old wise like you, and we are sure you will sympathize with us in any errors we may make. Again we extend to you a hearty welcome and hope you will appreciate the work done by us during the last term. We also wish you a Happy New Year. School work: The following is the standing of Rose Valley school for the term ending December 31st, 1917. Grade VII., 1, Marion Matheson and Margaret MacKenzie; 2, Alex Munroe; 3, Roland Buchanan; 4, Florence MacDougall; Grade VI. 1, Jennie Munroe; 2, Neil Matheson; Grade V., 1, Marion Munroe; Grade IV., 1, Pearl MacIntosh; and Mack MacKenzie; 2, Katie MacIntosh; 3, Lizzie MacDonald; Grade III., 1, Anabelle Munroe; 2, Samuel MacDonald; 3, Willie MacDonald; 4, Lucy Todd; Grade II., 1, Millin Newsome; 2, Roland MacDonald; Grade I., 1, Willie Newsome; 2, Jas. Nicholson; 3, Ida MacDonald.

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