

THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

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WESTERN LOCALS

—This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising a newsy nature may be inserted at a cost a word strictly payable in advance.

—**FOX FEED**, frozen smelts, obtainable at Brace's. L-1957-1-4-21.

—**SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN** may be handed to their representative Miss Olga Green, Albany.

—**PINE TAR AND HONEY** Menstruated for coughs at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—**ONE QUART GASOLINE** will light ten rooms three hours, with Brace's lighting plant. L-1624-1-3-21.

—**BUY** front and hind quarters horse meat at Brace's. L-1957-1-4-21.

—**BEER SEIZURE**—The R. C. M. P. made a seizure of fifteen gallons of beer at Irishtown on Saturday. It is expected a prosecution will follow.—S

—**SUFFER PAINFUL INJURY**—Mr. James Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clark, Summerside had the misfortune to fall on the ice causing a deep gash in his knee, which required several stitches. Mr. Clark is confined to his home on account of the accident, but his many friends trusts he will soon be quite well again.—S

—**TRINITY CHURCH SERVICE**—Rev. Mr. Ayres assisted Rev. Mr. Davies at the Communion service in Trinity United Church on Sunday morning. A very large number took Communion. Three new members were received into the congregation by letter from other congregations. At the evening service, Rev. Mr. Murray sang very acceptably "The Ninety and Nine."—S

—**CELEBRATED 91ST BIRTHDAY**—Mrs. Alexander Lockhart celebrated her 91st birthday yesterday, January 4th at her home in St. Eleanors. Many messages of congratulations were received by the old lady who enjoys very good health. Her daughter, Mrs. Bennett, wife of Professor Bennett of Prince of Wales College, spent the holiday season with her mother.—S

—**WEEK OF PRAYER OPENED** in Summerside in the Baptist Church last evening with a large attendance. Mr. Don Baker was chairman and opened the meeting with a few remarks. Rev. L. E. G. Davies was the speaker. The theme of the week is the difference that Christ makes. Rev. Mr. Davies took for his subject, the story of Jesus by night seeking his advice and he went on to show the difference that his visit to the Christ had made. The congregation joined in the singing. Rev. Mr. W. H. W. Walter pronounced the benediction. Rev. Walter MacCleary and Rev. J. B. Wilson were on the platform. Rev. Mr. Wilson will be the speaker tonight.—S

—**PASTOR REMEMBERED**—Rev. J. B. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were pleasantly surprised on New Year's Eve by the Baptist congregation of Lot 16, when they were presented with two beautiful occasional chairs and a lovely blanket at a party given in their honour at the home of Mrs. Fulton Simpson. An address accompanying the gifts, expressed the deep appreciation of the people of Lot 16 to Rev. Mr. Wilson for his services and many kind acts on their behalf. Rev. Mr. Wilson and his wife were very agreeably surprised and in a few words thanked the parishioners for their beautiful gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, contests and music, the ladies serving a dainty lunch at the close of the evening.—S

—**GOOD STOCK** Eveready Freestone anti-freeze, wholesale orders filled promptly at Brace's. L-1414-1-5-31.

—**EVEREADY PRESTONE** anti-freeze only \$1.75 per half gallon "straight" or \$1.75 per gallon mixed ready to use. Sold wholesale and retail at Brace's. L-1414-1-5-31.

—**SLIGHTLY IMPROVED**—His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. John W. Hogg who has been confined to his home, Belmont Street, Summerside, through illness is now a little improved.—S

—**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**—Patients in the Prince County Hospital this week are: Mr. Fred Cormier of Mont Carmel; Mr. George Taylor, New Annapolis; Mrs. George Brooks, Conway; Mrs. Deneal Peters, Portage; Mrs. Cyrus Peters, Dufferin; Mrs. Rene Arsenault of Summerside.—S

—**RECORD FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY**—Achieving what is regarded as an all-time record, a Summerside gentleman painted the outside of his house on New Year's day. He thought the weather was too fine not to take advantage of it.—S

—**LIQUOR SEIZURE MADE**—23 kegs, containing in all 115 gallons of rum, were seized by Constables Keyes and Hayward of the R. C. M. P. on the shore at Darnley and the contraband brought into Summerside.—S

—**SUMMERSIDE MARKETS**—Potatoes are a little higher at Summerside this week and there is a brisker demand for all produce. Potatoes: Mountains 70c; Cobblers and Blues 60c per bushel. Wheat is 70c to \$1.00 a bushel; seed oats 48c; 44c; barley 55c to 65c; buckwheat 50c; hay \$7.00; straw \$6.00 a ton.—S

—**BEDEQUE RINK**—The management of Bedeque rink have made several improvements in the rink this year which are much appreciated by their many patrons. New band music has been purchased for the gramophone and since the opening of the rink skaters have skated to new and popular airs and have voiced their appreciation with good attendance.—S

—**FUNERAL OF DAVID LEFURGEY**—The funeral services for David Lefurgey were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence and were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Wilson conducted the service assisted by Rev. Mr. Nicholson. Mr. Emerson Huestis sang very fittingly "Face to Face". The pall bearers were friends and neighbors of the deceased. Messrs. D. B. MacDonald, James E. MacDonald, Artemus MacCall, Alban Lecky, Hartwell Condon, and W. C. Schurman.—S

—**PERSONALS**—Mr. Fred Cannon who spent the Christmas holidays at his home in St. Eleanors has returned to his studies at McGill University.—S

—Mr. Claire Johnson, who spent the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hammond Johnson, Summerside has returned to Mount Allison College.—S

—Mr. Benjamin Tanton has returned to McGill University after spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Summerside.—S

—Mr. Muncy Tanton has returned to Sackville to continue his studies at Mount Allison University.—S

—**NAZI REPRISAL** (Continued from page 1)

Berlin, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Hitler would refuse to adhere to the Franco-British proposals for banning the flow of foreign volunteers into Spain.

France and Britain, under the plan advanced here, would make representations to Berlin for arbitration of the Palos incident.

A neutral commission would determine whether the Palos, now released but with its cargo still held by Bilbao captors, was stopped in Spanish waters, whether it carried war materials, and the status of the captured Spanish passenger.

The arbitrators then would attempt to get both Germany and the Basques to agree to some settlement.

Berlin has demanded return of the Palos' cargo and release of the passenger. Bilbao refused and ordered its patrol boats to fire on any ship interfering with Spanish merchantmen.

The situation further was intensified by Franco-Spanish border reports that Basque forces at Bilbao had trained big coastal guns on German warships in the Bay of Biscay.

Some military circles linked a

MR. BENNETT IN LONDON

Concludes Tour Of Dominions In Southern Hemisphere.

(By Thomas T. Champion Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Six months of travel through the Dominions of the southern hemisphere brought former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett to London tonight robust in health and with an abundance of impressive memories of his extensive tour.

At every stage in his long journey through New Zealand, Australia and South Africa, he told the Canadian Press, he had met governors and ministers of the Crown and had discussed with them almost every question of imperial importance.

"During my visit I have been compelled to think what a prize these Dominions must appear in the eyes of nations seeking expansion for their population," Mr. Bennett said. "Yet they remain unchallenged in occupancy, which can be attributed to our fraternal association as members of the British Commonwealth."

My main feeling as a Canadian is one of pride at what the other Dominions have accomplished. Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa occupy one seventh of the world's area and one seventy-fifth of the world's population. These countries momentarily are the home of not more than 27 of 2,000 millions of the world's population, yet their position in international trade has grown to be of the first importance.

Mr. Bennett departed from the liner Edinburg Castle at Southampton from South Africa, and proceeded to London by train. At Waterloo Station he was greeted by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and Rear Admiral Arthur Bromley of the Dominions Office.

The Conservative leader said he was anxious to return to Canada and would sail in the liner Montclare on Friday.

INSURGENT

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safety. Scores were killed or wounded there. Blood seeped through the wreckage.

The bombardment was part of a major insurgent offensive from the west. It appeared tonight to have turned back by Madrid, defenders who reported gains on several sections of the front.

Coinciding with the drive into the University City suburb of Madrid there were insurgent drives in the Southern Cordoba and Northern Guajajara fronts.

A wavering militia line at Majada Honda was one of the obstacles to the Fascist advance, pushing against the El Escorial road to the northwest.

All day long cannon and machine guns were heard in the city, finally ebbing late in the day.

—**HORRIBLE SPECTACLE**—A road leading to France presented a horrible spectacle with pools of blood spreading over the pavement. An automobile, mangled by machine-gun fire stood in the middle of the road, its four occupants crumpled in grotesque attitudes. They had been killed by a low-swooping aerial machine gunner.

While the bombardment was in progress five insurgent warcraft were reported shot down in a series of spectacular dog-fights.

Three bombs wrecked the southern end of the Duke of St. Helena's palace. Nine persons were killed there and 15 wounded.

Three of the 30 bombs dropped by the insurgent planes fell in the "neutral zone." They demolished three houses.

(Insurgent planes killed 20 in bombardment of Northern Bilbao yesterday).

Today's attack was the heaviest since the tragic days of mid-November when hundreds were killed, many buildings destroyed and incendiary fires spread through more than 40 blocks of northern suburbs.

—**POPE SUFFERS** (Continued from page 1)

d'Italia said, in commenting on the announcement, "that the Pope has been worn out by excessive care and work, and that he will have to mend a little at a time."

The bulletin was issued at the Sunday Insurgent air raid on Bilbao, in which 20 persons were killed with the German naval "reprisals." They said, too, that the warship activities might permit Spanish insurgents to make a new and victorious advance in the Bilbao vicinity.

—**VOICE INDIGNATION**—Reports reaching here that the German freighter Pluto had been halted by Spanish Basque trawlers off Bilbao late last month added further indignation voiced in German circles.

The German show of firmness over the Palos incident appeared tonight to be the prelude to Chancellor Hitler's reply to the Franco-British note demanding a halt to enlistment of foreign volunteers in the Spanish civil war.

Word came from Hitler's rural retreat at Berchtesgaden that the Chancellor was ready to give his answer, and the Foreign Office said the reply would be published within a "very few days."

General Faupel carried word from Hitler, it was stated here, that request of newspapers for definite word of the Pontiff's condition.

In addition to prayers for the Pope's recovery, special prayers will be offered in the Basilica of St. Paul Jan. 25, when a pontifical mass will be celebrated to commemorate the 19th anniversary of the conversion of St. Paul. The Eucharistic Congress of Manila also will devote a day to prayer for the Pope's recovery.

An indication of the Pope's weakening condition was given in the Osservatore Romano, official Vatican organ, which gave a detailed account of the illness, the first public statement since the Pontiff was stricken a month ago.

Although there is a possibility the local conditions will continue to improve, the newspaper said, the Pontiff's heart weakness makes it impossible to be too optimistic, in view of his advanced age.

Fundamental cause of the illness is diffuse arteriosclerosis with accompanying cardiac disturbances, the Osservatore said. At the beginning of December these troubles provoked a state of deficiency in the circulation which forced the Pope to keep to his bed.

There are grounds for hope, the Vatican organ said, that the local troubles will continue to improve progressively and even be completely eliminated. The cardiac condition, however, is more dangerous.

—**J. L. DAVISON** FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER KENSINGTON Day and Night Calls Promptly Attended. PHONE 7-4.

Will Safeguard Firemen Hold Enjoyable Banquet

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of the Enrth by an Insurgent trawler Dec. 31. The Grafton returned tonight to its Gibraltar base.

Sir Henry Chilton, British Ambassador to Spain but now at Henon, France, prepared to protest to the Burgos Junta over last Friday's shelling of the Blackhill, Insurgent trawlers fired 26 shells at the Blackhill before a Basque warship came to the rescue, reports from Bayonne said.

Of the German naval manoeuvres in the Spanish "danger area," a British spokesman avowed "it is not for His Majesty's government to comment on the action of another government in that sort of affair."

—**Hailed By Nazis**—The British freighter Blackhill, which was fired upon by two Spanish Insurgent fishing craft on New Year's Day, was stopped by the German cruiser Koenigsberg and also by a Spanish Government craft on the same day before being allowed to proceed to Lastillero, in Santander province, according to a report of the ship's master made public here tonight.

The report was made to the Governor-General of Santander province by the ship's captain, and forwarded by him to Naval Minister Indalecio Prieto.

It declared the ship, which left Bayonne, France, with a mineral cargo on Jan. 1, was attacked by two armed Insurgent fishing boats from Pasajes.

"The aggression occurred when they were three or four miles from our boat," the Captain's report said. "I affirm that I saw them from the Port of Pasajes, but they did not show any flag nor did they display the usual signal."

"The Blackhill did not stop, but turned northward and made about 13 miles at full speed in that direction."

"During this time we counted 26 shots, and many projectiles fell near the boat. After they ceased firing we headed for Cape Ajo, near which we encountered an armed Loyalist boat. We replied to the routine questions which were asked."

"Off Santander the boat was stopped by the cruiser Koenigsberg and the crew of the cruiser inspected the Blackhill and asked a number of questions."

"Subsequently the Blackhill reached the port of Lastillero in Santander province."

—**BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(AP)—**German naval vessels will continue to seize and search Spanish Socialist merchant ships to avenge capture of the freighter Palos, the Foreign Office made known tonight.

Capture of the Aragon and the Soton to run aground were not sufficient to pacify Germany, official sources said.

There must, a Government spokesman asserted, be more reprisals.

Unless the demand for release of the Spanish passenger and the cargo of Bilbao is met "to the letter," Reich warships in northern Spanish waters, the Koenigsberg, the Admiral Graf Spee and the Karlsruhe—will continue their attacks, he said.

—**Rotary**—"Vocational Service" was the subject of an instructive address, illuminated with characteristically humorous side lights, by Rotarian Professor H. H. Shaw at the Rotary luncheon yesterday afternoon.

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As a preface to his main address, the speaker referred to the material progress which has been made throughout the world not only in the past year but in the life time of many of us. He spoke of the changes in Geography through the discovery of new lands, of the advances made by the League of Nations, though a brighter picture is seen in Buenos Aires, where a smaller league seems to be in the rebuilding. The civil war in Spain and the recent scenes at Bethlehem, where Christians worshipping at the shrine of the birthplace of our Saviour, were surrounded by jeering Mohammedans, the lack of harmony among followers of different religious faiths, the rise of Communism and Fascism as opponents of democracy, were also touched on.

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The schools reopened Monday morning after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bell of Cape Traverse were the happy recipients of Christmas and New Year greetings by telephone from their sons, Arthur Bell and Vernal W. Bell, both of Baltimore, Md. The message came

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Firemen Hold Enjoyable Banquet

The Summerside firemen held a most enjoyable banquet last evening in the Queen Hotel when about 40 members old and new sat down to a very enjoyable repast.

The host was W. B. MacNeill, general fire chief and the Town Council and police were guests.

The least list was as follows: The King—National Anthem. Town of Summerside and Town Council—Mayor Robinson and Councillor Nicholson. Honoured Guests—Councillor L. MacKay; police, Mr. Steeves, of the C. N. R., Moncton and Chief of Police Kinch, Water and Sewerage Commissioners, George Key, Press—J. E. Inman and B. E. Robinson.

Hon members, Fire dept.—Ex-Chief Johnson, fire dept.—Hon. Chief Lidstone.

Other members gave short addresses. The speakers all spoke very highly of the work of the Department now and in times being very efficient ranking with that of larger towns. The business of the annual meeting was postponed until the first Monday in February.

W. W. Muttart and Alfred Groom, superintendent of the Water Works were among the speakers. Ex-Chief Johnson and Mayor Robinson in the course of their addresses both alluded to James A. Kenny, veteran fireman, who was a member of the department when it first organized.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lowther of Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney McKay of North Carleton, motored to St. Eleanors, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Gardiner on New Year's Day.

Mr. Alder Wright, Mrs. Nina Wright, Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Miss Lorraine Webb, Messrs. Wilbert and Arthur Wright motored to Charlottetown to spend New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wright.—D.

—**Miss Lorraine Webb**, of Cavendish, is spending the New Year's holidays with friends in North Carleton.

—**Mrs. Louise Dougherty** of Victoria is visiting in Carleton the guest of Mrs. Harry Muttart.

—**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell** spent the New Year's holidays at Carleton, the guests of Mrs. Helen Bell and family. They returned to Charlottetown on Saturday and are residing at 276 Euston St.

—**Mr. Harry Clark** of Augustine Cove returned from Montreal Tuesday evening.

—**Correction**—In the account of the funeral of the late Mr. Herbert Lord, recently published in this column, the name of his sister, Mrs. Alder Calbeck of Medicine Hat, Alta., was inadvertently omitted from the list of relatives left to mourn.

Borden Sunday School presented their annual Christmas concert in the Union Hall on Thursday, Dec. 17th to a large and appreciative audience. The Hall was prettily decorated, a festive note being added by the handsomely trimmed tree. A splendid programme was put on, each number showing careful training. The dialogues, the sailor song in costume, the monologue by Patricia Rogers, and the comic recitation by Jack Walsh being especially good. At the close of the program Rev. Arthur Organ, who was chairman, extended a vote of thanks to the pianist, Mrs. Ralph Toombs, and all who had assisted in training the children. Santa Claus arrived with a treat of fruit and candy, after which the evening closed with God Save the King. Following is the program:

Chorus, O Canada.
Duet: Welcome, Bud Irving and Leah Jay.
Welcome exercise, six girls and six boys.
Recitation: Like Dad, Harold Stewart.
Dialogue: Playing Grown-ups, Rhea and Arthur Jay.
Song: Jingle Bells, five girls.
Dialogue: Organizing a Society. Comic recitation: Jack Walsh.
Trio (in sailor costume), Eleanor Campbell, Olga Love, Helen Herfell.
Exercise, six boys.
Monologue, Patricia Rogers.
Dialogue: Studying For A Test.
Recitation: Raymond McTavish.
Pantomime, nine girls.
Monologue, Gordon Jay.
Duet: "No, No, A Thousand Times No," Rita Pickering and Gordon Jay.
Recitation, Eileen Allen.
Closing chorus.

The North Carleton school examination and Christmas concert took place Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, in the schoolhouse with Mr. Heber Myers as chairman. The school was attractively decorated with a splendid Christmas tree occupying the place of honor. A large number attended and the pupils

acquitted themselves most creditably, giving evidence of careful training by their teacher, Miss Dorothy MacFarlane. Classes were heard in Grades I, a, b and c, II, IV, V, VII and IX, after which the following program was successfully carried out:

Opening chorus by the school; monologue: Peter's Parley, Kenneth Lowther; recitation: What the Stocking Said, Freda Myers dialogue: Going Home for the Holidays; instrumental music, Charlie Jackman; flag drill, junior girls; dialogue: Lucia's Mistake; recitation: The Very Idea, Lucy Arsenault; exercise: My Pocket, Helen Lowther and Francis Arsenault; recitation: My Dolly, Anna Arsenault; instrumental music: Wilbert and Arthur Wright; dialogue: Uncle Sam's Mistake; recitation: They Can't Fool Me, Helen Lowther; instrumental music, Charlie Jackman; dialogue: Sue's Beau To Dinner; recitation: Fooling St. Nick, Francis Arsenault; exercise: Christmas Smiles, junior girls; monologue: Peter Buys A Christmas Present, Everett McFarlane; solo, Freda Myers; exercise: Blowing Bubbles, Helen Lowther and Everett Muttart; dialogue: Russ and Gus; duet: Dying Mother's Prayer, Sadie and Frank Muttart; dialogue: Harry's Pockets; recitation: Santa Claus, Everett Muttart; dialogue: The Census Taker; monologue: A Nice Mary, James Muttart; chorus: Santa Claus, by the school; closing recitation, Anna Arsenault.

At the close of the programme Santa Claus arrived, bringing joy to the hearts of the pupils as he distributed gifts and the teacher's treat of fruit and candy, after which the proceedings closed with God Save the King.

—**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson**, Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson of North Tryon left Christmas morning by automobile to spend the winter months in Florida. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Schaefer of Shediac, N. B.

Death came to this community for a second time during the Christmas season when on Monday, Dec. 28th, Mrs. Stephen J. Weeks passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hardy who tenderly cared for her mother during a lingering illness, she having been bed-ridden for almost two years. The late Mrs. Weeks whose maiden name was Bobina Carruthers, was born in Chatham, N. B. eighty-seven years ago. In 1876 she married Mr. Stephen J. Weeks of Alberton, where they resided until 1880 when they moved to Tignish, where Mr. Weeks died in 1886. They had two daughters, Amelia, who predeceased her mother and Mrs. Robert A. Hardy of Carleton, with whom she made her home for over thirty-two years, and who, with her two daughters is left to mourn their loss. Rev. Arthur Organ conducted the funeral service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy on Tuesday, at 2.30, delivering a message of comfort from the text Roman: 14-8. The hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd, O God of Bethel, and Nearer My God to Thee. Beautiful flowers attested love and esteem for the deceased. The pallbearers were Dr. A. M. Bell, Messrs. Daniel Ross, Albert Weeks, George Muttart, John Haslam and Frank Quisley. The remains were conveyed to Summerside by motor-hearse, thence by train to Alberton where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 2.30 in the Presbyterian church, interment in the cemetery there.

On Monday evening, Dec. 21st at Cape Traverse Hall, the pupils of Carleton school presented to a capacity audience a concert of very high order, evidencing careful training by their teachers. The Hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, featuring a large, beautifully trimmed and lighted

—**Chorus by School**, Merry Christmas.
Address of Welcome, Vernon Gallant.
Welcome Drill, Junior Pupils.
Girls Medley Chorus.
Recitation by Ralph Peters—A Reform.
Red Riding Hood Drill, Junior Pupils.
Dialogue, A premature proposal Upside-down drill.
Gipsy Song, Lois MacDonald.
Dialogue, The proud doll.
Recitation by Gordon Linkletter, The Doctor.
Song and step-dance by Vernon Gallant, Pop-eye the Sailorman.
Exercise, The Five Senses, Grade VI.
Intermission—Sale of candy.
Mistletoe Drill, Senior pupils.
Recitation by Theresa Noonan, In Trouble.
Dialogue, Merry Christmas, Exercise, Blowing Bubbles.
Monologue, Eleanor MacDonald, Dolly's Lesson.
Dialogue, Christmas with the Ruggles.
Negro Song, Senior boys.
Recitation, Dorothy Dumas, Famous Men.
Pantomime, O Little Town of Bethlehem (solo by Miss Mary Muttart).
Chorus, Dear Santa Claus.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pill.

Christmas tree. Mr. T. B. Gillespie was chairman and splendid orator prevailed. A very beautiful number was the Mistletoe Drill by twelve senior pupils, the girls dressed in demure and dainty Seventeenth Century costumes, the boys in knee-breeches, buckles shoes, and gaily-colored white frilled jackets, performing gracefully with many curtsies and bow the intricate figures to the stately music of "Country Gardens," interspersed with several verses of "Comin' thro' the Rye." The Little Red Riding Hood drill in costume was also very effective. The pantomime O Little Town of Bethlehem was most impressive beautifully presented by the senior girls, the solo being sung by Miss Mary Muttart. Humor was supplied in the darky songs by six boys in costume which were enthusiastically received by several dialogues, the Pop-eye, the Sailor song and step dance by little Vernon Gallant in sailor costume and the recitation, also in costume by Gordon Linkletter, representing the busy doctor after Christmas. Especially worthy of mention was the girls Medley Chorus, Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mrs. Kenneth Muttart were the accompanists, and a snuggum was realized for school purposes. During the intermission an excellent violin and guitar music was played by Jimmie O'Connell and Charles Bell. At the close of the program the teachers, Misses Marjorie MacCallum and Doris Gillespie were called to the platform and Mary Quisley read an appropriate address, while Ruth MacDonald and Dorothy Dumas presented lovely gifts to their respective teachers, who responded graciously, thanking the pupils for their gifts. Santa Claus then arrived and after jovial greetings distributed gifts to the pupils, as well as a treat of fruit and candy donated by the Women's Institute. The evening closed with God Save the King. Following is the program.

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Song and step-dance by Vernon Gallant, Pop-eye the Sailorman.
Exercise, The Five Senses, Grade VI.
Intermission—Sale of candy.
Mistletoe Drill, Senior pupils.
Recitation by Theresa Noonan, In Trouble.
Dialogue, Merry Christmas, Exercise, Blowing Bubbles.
Monologue, Eleanor MacDonald, Dolly's Lesson.
Dialogue, Christmas with the Ruggles.
Negro Song, Senior boys.
Recitation, Dorothy Dumas, Famous Men.
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