Fine Recital By Pupils At Notre Dame

The Notre Dame School of Music presented their annual recital last night in the Academy auditorium.

When the curtain opened at 8.15, a large and appreciative audience thrilled to the opening bars of "Blue Danube" skilfully played by four gifted young pianists.

It is indeed difficult to choose best numbers from among so many carefully executed selections. These young artists are to be congratulated for their excellent performance.

The program consisting chiefly of piano selections was interspersed with charming vocal and choral work.

"When Grandma Was a Girl" recited by eight young ladies brought a mirthful response from the audience while the folk songs so gayly interpreted were o delightful conclusion.

Among the distnguished audience, were His Excellency Bishop Boyle, His Excellency Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bernard. His Worship Mayor B Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Superintendent L.W Shaw and Mrs. Shaw and several members of the clergy and teaching profession.

The following was the program.

Blue Danube (duet) (Johann Strauss) by Shirley Campbell, Dorothy Dewar, Maureen Blake and Barbara Walsh.

Ballerine (Lemont) — Marion Hynes.

Dance of the Dwarfs (Rowe) — Nancy Mullen.

Allegro (Cramm). —Anita Dillon.

Day Dreaming (2 pianos, (Gaynor)—June McDonald, Lorraine McCormac.

Vocal: Parting Song (Brahe).

Trees (Hahn) — Frances Hennessey.

The Anvil Song (duet) (Bordman) — Justine Nealis, Camilla McPherson, Mary Leah Doyle, Catherine Smith.

Valse Brillante (Noist) — Betty Smith.

Mazurka (Chopin) — Florence Callaghan.

Vocal: Music Everywhere (Foster)

Cockles and Mussels (Farnell) Intermediate Vocal Class.

Three Little Girls from School (Gilbert-Sullivan) —Yvonne Baker, Nelida Arsenault, Maureen Blake.

Adagio (2 pianos) (Cesar Franck) — Roberta Sutherland, Barbara Pickard.

Dancing Marquise (G. Lemoine) —Maureen Blake.

Menuet (Schubert) — Barbara Walsh.

Song Without Words (Mendellsohn) — Shirley Glover.

Sunshine (Bowen) — Marjorie Hyndman.

Diction: "When Grandma Was a Girl"—C. Campbell, M. Doyle, H. MacEachern, T Coffin, B. Hughes, B Rogerson, F. McInnis, D. McDonald.

Faust (Waltz and Chorus) (2 pianos) (Gounod) — Ethel Kelly, Florence Haddad, Stella Bernier, Audrey Howard.

Andalusia (duo) (Lecuona) — Barbara De Athe, Hilda Pickard.

Chorus: "A Group of Folk-Songs".

Prologue: Aletha Doyle.

The Lass with the Delicate Air (Old English).

Cecilia (French-Canadian).

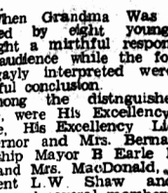
Road to the Isles (Scotch).

The Galway Piper (Irish) —Notre Dame Choir.

Awarding of Diplomas of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

God Save The King.

Girl Guide News



FIRST AID CLASS

This class will be held at Miss Reay's home, 14 Water Street, today. Please come on time 4.30 sharp.

Pig Iron Output Down In March

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 9—Production of pig iron in Canada in March fell to 158,049 net tons from last year's corresponding tonnage of 165,817, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. First-quarter output also was lower, amounting to 444,905 net tons, compared with 471,273 in the similar period of 1945.

March output of steel ingots and steel casting dropped to 249,117 net tons from the March, 1945, figure of 277,461 net tons. Production in the latest month included 240,569 tons of ingots and 8,528 tons of castings. Combined output for the first three months of this year was 727,633 tons, compared with 796,647 in the same period last year.

BIRTHS

YEO—At the Prince County Hospital on May 8, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeo, Port Hill, a son.

GALLANT — In the Charlottetown Hospital on May 8, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallant (nee May Cullen), a son.

CLOW — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, May 9, 1946, to O S.M W.O.2 and Mrs. Forrest Clow (nee Mona Johnson, Dartmouth, N.S.,) of Maple Hills, P.E.I., a son, David Arthur. (Halifax papers please copy)

MARRIAGES

PINEAU-CURLEY — At St. Dunstan's Basilica, Tuesday, May 6th, 1946, by Rev. Louis Dougan, Claude Arthur Pineau to Evelyn Alice Curley, both of Charlottetown.

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represent the chief geographical divisions of the country, and the white field recognizes the fact that Canada grew from New France. the Union Jack in the place of honor in the upper corner adjoining the staff, denotes membership in the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Senator Robinson explained that he had submitted his amendment not in any spirit of unduly advancing a design submitted by a person from his native Province, but to halt any too speedy decision on the part of the flag committee. The matter, he said, was of too great importance to be passed over lightly.

Reconsidered

There seemed general agreement among members of the committee that their pronouncement yesterday in favor of two particular designs had been made too speedily.

Chairman Senator Norman Lambert accepted a motion that each member of the committee choose the design he believed to be the best from the 76 chosen from a total of 2,400. Members of the committee are making their choice over the week-end and will report back on Tuesday. Each member has agreed not only to vote for one flag but to sign his ballot.

It was learned that at least four members of the committee in addition to Senator Robinson, will cast their ballots for Mr. Holman's flag.

At the day's session, Senator J. P. Howden, Manitoba doctor and former member of the House of Commons told the committee plainly that the great point it would have to decide was whether or nor the new national flag should have the Union Jack as an integral part.

"A great body of opinion in this country is against having the Union Jack in our new flag. Another great body of opinion favors the Union Jack in its customary place of honor. Until we consolidate opinion on this point we'll get nowhere. We don't give a continental about all these 2,500 flags on this wall here. We want the main point settled."

Three Motions

OTTAWA, May 9—(CP) — The parliamentary flag committee, after a desultory two-hour session today, decided to continue the process of elimination in selecting a design for a national flag.

Three motions supporting specific design were side-tracked temporarily in order for balloting to continue. Tuesday has been set as the deadline and designs—among the remaining 76 before the committee—which do not get votes will be scrapped. Originally there were 2,500 designs submitted to the committee.

Each of the 37 members has one vote and it is hoped to eliminate at least half the 76 designs and further balloting will be held until the popular choice has been whittled to five flags. There are many suggestions as to what might be done to make the final selection which will be recommended to Parliament for approval.

The tabled motions found supporters for these three designs:—

1. A red ensign with a golden maple leaf in the flag in place of the traditional coat of arms. There are more than 26 versions of this design but R. W. Gladstone (L-Wellington South), its chief supporter, said today he especially liked the submission of Donald Baird of Truro, N. S.

2. A flag composed of red and white triangles bearing a green maple leaf in the centre of the diagonal line separating the two colors—a submission of La Ligue du Drapeau National of Quebec.

3. A white ensign with a red maple leaf in a red circle in the fly and bearing four diagonal stripes—a submission of J. W. Leroy Holman of Summerside, P.E.I.

John R. MacNicol (PC-Toronto Davenport) said that of the 2,500 designs submitted to the committee 1,611 included maple leaves and 368 included union jacks—the highest incidence of all the various things offered. He also hoped that before the final design was offered to Parliament an expert on heraldry be called to offer his opinion on any modifications that might be found necessary.

Wilfrid Lacroix (L-Montmorency), who lost his motion yesterday to have the Union Jack dropped from any design, tried to reintroduce it again. He added that he also wanted the fluer-de-lis dropped from any design.

Again Senator Norman Lambert, committee chairman, ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that it was negative in character and not constructive.

YORK SCHOOL

Report for April.

Senior Department

Grade X, Sr.—1, Shirley Cooke; 2, Norma Lewis; 3, Olga Proud.

Grade X, Jr.—1, Marguerite Vessey.

Grade IX, Sr.—1, Vivian Andrews; 2, Aletha Brown, Anita Lewis, equal; 3, Robert Watts.

Grade IX, Jr.—1, Gerald Robinson.

Grade VIII.—1, Christine Proud; 2, Bernice Lewis.

Grade VII.—1, Hazel Andrews.

Grade VI.—1, Freda Newson; 2, Marina Watts; 3, Dean Watts.

Highest Average: Shirley Cooke, 98.3%.

Perfect Attendance: Freda Newson, Marina Watts, Aletha Brown, Marguerite Vessey, Arthur Brown and Norma Lewis.

Anne A. MacPherson—Teacher.

Primary Department

Grade V. A.—1, Laker Lewis; 2, Jackie Andrews; 3, Norman Brown.

Grade V. B.—1, Rose Watts; 2, Gladys MacDonald.

Grade IV.—1, June Dennis; 2, Elaine Cooke; 3, Elisabeth MacDonald.

Grade III. A.—1, George Andrews.

Grade III. B.—1, Muriel MacDonald.

Grade II. A.—1, Cecil Watts; 2, Betty Andrews.

Grade II. B.—1, Alan Brown.

Grade I.—1, Elisabeth Watts; 2, Frankie Lewis; 3, George Proud.

Highest Average: Muriel MacDonald, 97.5%.

Perfect Attendance: Laken and Frankie Lewis, Norman and Alan Brown, Donald Crockett, Gladys, Elisabeth, Muriel and Merrill MacDonald, Rose and Cecil Watts, Elaine Cooke, June Dennis, George and Betty Andrews.

Winnifred Hayter — Teacher.

NAME YOUR COOKIE

Nearly every Netherlands town has a cake or cookie distinctively its own.

Newsmen Meet Here Today

Representatives of 14 daily newspapers of the Maritime Provinces were gathering here last night for the 1946 Maritime divisional meeting of the Canadian Press which will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel today.

Reports on the operation of the co-operative news gathering organization during the past year will be heard and changes in the service discussed.

Messrs Gillis Purcell, General Manager of the Canadian Press, Charles Bruce, General Superintendent, and C A. Day, Treasurer, all of Toronto will be present at the one-day session.

Among the Maritime newspapermen arriving were, J J. Tracy, acting superintendent Maritime Division C P.; A D. Merkel, retiring superintendent Maritime Division C P.; H.P. Duchemin, Roy Duchemin, Clifford LeCouteu and Russ Urquhart, Sydney Post Record; J R H. Sutherland, New Glasgow Evening News; Burton Robinson, Halifax Chronicle and Halifax Star; F.W Doyle, R.J Rankaine, Halifax Herald and Halifax Mail; Floyd Gates, Glace Bay Gazette; Don Smith, Saint John Telegraph and Times Globe; E.W. Larracey, A.J. Hicks, J.C. Keating, Moncton Times and Moncton Transcript; John M. Murphy, and R.L. Burgess, Truro News; John [illegible], Canadian, Press, Saint John.

Mess Boy To Stand Trial For Murder

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 9 — (CP) — Ronald Galey, 18-year-old Saint John mess boy, was committed by Magistrate Palmer today to stand trial for the murder of John Shaw, second engineer of the S S. High Park. It is alleged that Shaw died as the result of a stabbing in the early morning of May 3 when the ship was docked at West Saint John. Ten witnesses were heard today.

Detective John H. Saunders told the court of going to the ship on the night of the stabbing and placing the mess boy in charge. He said that Galey's hands and arms were smeared with blood when he first saw him. He said that Galey seemed to have been drinking but had been quite steady on his feet.

Galey's trial will open, here June 26.

Outbreak Of Strikes Possible In Canada

TORONTO, May 9—(CP)—J. C. Adams, general counsel for the Central Ontario Industrial Relations Institute, today told the Toronto Lions Club that strikes are possible in the near future in Canadian textile, rubber, agricultural implement, electrical and mining industries.

"Never before have working people, both organized and unorganized, had so much power and never before have they used it so recklessly," he said.

Industry in most instances now could give employees some increase in wages, but it was "well nigh impossible" to reduce working hours and increase wages at the same time.

News Briefs

TORONTO, May 10—(Friday)—(AP)—The Globe and Mail, Toronto's only morning daily newspaper, today announced an increase in price for street sale from the present three cents to five cents a copy.

WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—Lord and Lady Halifax called on President Truman today to say goodbye before leaving the United States to return to London. The retiring British Ambassador told reporters he and his wife were scheduled to leave the United States Monday night.

VATICAN CITY, May 9—(AP)—Pope Pius was reported by a Vatican source today to have improved from his slight indisposition of Wednesday. The Pontiff was able to walk in the gardens as usual and held a few private audiences, including one with Benedetto Cardinal Aloisi-Masella, Papal Nuncio to Brazil.

Mrs. (Capt.) Gault Murray, was a visitor to the City this week.

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POLSON'S COUGH SYRUP

Princess Elizabeth As Literary Critic

LONDON, May 9 — (Reuters)—Princess Elizabeth turned literary critic today for the benefit of modern children who she said were being treated "as small adults" by authors of children's books.

In the course of a tour of inspection at the National Book League's exhibition of children's books, the Princess commented to an official "how very advanced and difficult they (the books) are for the children."

She remarked on the good condition of the used books in the display adding "I think it's because they (the children) did not look at them at all."

The heiress presumptive and Princess Margaret Rose evidenced particular interest in books in the collection which had belonged to their father, the King, and their grandmother, Queen Mary.

"I wonder if granny read them all," Princess Elizabeth remarked.

One book belonging to their father was the only volume in the show written in Welsh. It was inscribed "presented to Albert from Papa."

Requests Heard For Boost In Butter Prices

BY D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, May 9 — (CP) — Requests for an increase in the price of butter were made from opposition benches in the Commons today as members dealt with a wide variety of farm topics during the study of Agriculture Department estimates.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner argued that the returns from milk entering butter and milk entering cheese were similar if one set a value on the skim milk the farmer obtained in the separation of milk used for butter.

During the discussions, Mr. Gardiner made these points:—

1. Canada cannot expect to compete with Australia and New Zealand for the British butter market because farmers in those two countries can leave their cattle on the land the year around.

2. The Government is considering remaining in the British beef cattle market for the next three or four years instead of returning to the traditional United States market.

3. The number of cattle on farms has increased despite heavier exports of live dairy cattle to the United States.

4. Butter production, although lower than in previous war years, was higher than in pre-war years.

5. He denied reports the Government had reduced subsidies on milk products May 1.

6. He would attempt to present a statement showing how production costs and prices in Canada compared with those in the United States.

After the Commons opened, Finance Minister Ilsley, replying to John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said the Government has not yet had an opportunity to consider the possible effect on the Canadian price structure of increases announced yesterday in the price of United States agricultural products.

M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, sought to have the House adjourn its ordinary business so Mr. King could make a statement on the Dominion-Provincial Conference and indicate what action was to be followed as a result of the failure to reach agreement. Speaker Gaspard Fauteux ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. King said Mr. Ilsley was drawing up his budget on the basis of what had been said and done at the conference. Mr. Ilsley would make a statement in due course on what was to be done, but any statement now might be "prejudicial."

The agricultural estimates, first to be taken up this session, called for expenditure of $13,692,733 for ordinary purposes, an increase of $1,615,444 over the estimate for last year. Expenditures for special purposes were estimated at $5,725,000 against $6,126,000.

Dealing with the subject of dairy cattle exports, raised by John Hackett (PC-Stanstead) Mr. Gardiner said the exports were not as serious as might be suggested.

He gave these figures to show how the exports compared with the number of cattle on farms:—

	Exports	Cattle on farms
1941	13,719	3,623,900
1942	19,139	3,680,500
1943	37,327	3,784,700
1944	36,515	3,929,600
1945	47,304	3,995,200

Mark Senn (PC-Haldimand) asked why there was no corresponding increase in milk production.

Mr. Gardiner said the sale of cattle was just as important to the dairy farmers as was the production of milk. Dairy farmers were not in the business simply to sell milk. They were also in the business of raising breeding stock which they could sell.

Pair Remanded In Eldorado Fraud Case

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, May 9—After counsel argued for and against holding a preliminary hearing in camera, Magistrate S. T. Bigelow today remanded Carl B. French of Toronto and Marcel Pochon of Port Hope, Ont., to May 16 for trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud Eldorado Gold Mines of a quantity of radium and not less than $500,000 in cash. Bail of $5,000 each was renewed.

It was expected the decision on barring press and public from the hearing would be given next week.

Boris Pregel, third man charged, is in New York and has not yet decided whether he will come to Canada to face the charge. He cannot be extradited.

DOGMEAT

Dogs were raised in ancient Mexico for food.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—FOR SALE, about 150 lbs. Carter seed oats, clipper cleaned. 300 bus. Erban. Also some No. 1 Island-grown late red clover seed. Simmons and MacFarlane, Freetown. 5-10-3i

—WANTED, man to work on farm; also man to work on fox ranch. Apply J. Wilfred Leeky, Summerside. 5-10-4i

—AT KING GEORGE HALL, Kensington, May 14th, Olson and Johnson in "See My Lawyer" Comedy, sponsored by Catholic Women's League, Indian River, and Norboro Women's Institute. In aid P.E.I. T.B. League. 5-10-1i

—THE AUCTION SALE at Stanley Ramsay's, Spring Valley, Kensington R.R., which was to have been held on Thursday, May 9, has been postponed. Watch paper for date. 5-10-2i

—FIRE IN CHICKEN HOUSE—Mr. Bernard C. McLellan, Indian River lost 199 chickens by their being smothered when his chicken house went afire on Friday night. The fire was discovered by Hazelton Gillis and Leslie Ramsay who succeeded in putting the fire out.—S.

—EVENING AUXILIARY MEETING—Trinity Evening Auxiliary held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. K. G. Sullivan with Mrs. William Roach presiding. An interesting program was conducted by Mrs. Wallace Bradshaw, the theme being The Christian Home. After the singing of "A Happy Home" Mrs. Allison MacLean read the scripture. Mrs. Sullivan introduced a 10-point program to develop healthy, happy, Christian character in children. It was as follows: God is the Creator, Mrs. Lorne Campbell; God manages the universe, Mrs. William Roach; God is law, Mary Geldart; God is almighty, Mrs. James MacArthur; God knows all, Mrs. Albert Linkletter; God is just, Mrs. Edward Arnett; God is everywhere, Mable Linkletter; God is spirit, Mrs. R. E. Woodside; God forgives, Mrs. Harold Lyle; God is love, Mrs. R. S. Hinton. Miss Estelle Bowness rendered a pianologue interspersed with song by Mrs. Clifford Rankin. The hymn, "God Be In My Head" was read in unison. Mrs. Roach then conducted the business meeting. 16 members and 4 visitors were present. After routine business, a committee was appointed to make arrangements to send a box of food in aid of the destitute peoples of Europe. A pleasant social half-hour brought the evening to a close. S

—SUMMERSIDE PLAY REPEATED—The A.Y.P.U. players of St. Mary's Church, Summerside, presented their play "Oh Daddy" in Kensington on Monday night. The King George Hall was filled to capacity with an audience who thoroughly enjoyed the play, which was under the direction of Ven. G. R. Harrison. Mr. Harrison acted the part of Cal Pickens, the village constable, a comedy role which caused much fun and laughter. All the members of the cast acted their parts very capably, giving their audience an evening of rare enjoyment. The A.Y.P.U. of St. Mary's have earned the reputation of always giving a stellar performance and they will always be well received in Kensington. Following is the cast of characters: Bob Mathews, an unwilling visitor, Earl Crane; Charlie Lawrence, his go-getter friend, Harold Rodd; Spud McCloskey, from Sunshine Alley, Austen Holland; Mickey McGuire, also from Sunshine Alley, J. Warren; Cal Pickens, the constable, George Harrison; Betty Ann Stewart, a human whirlwind, F. England; Nancy Prescott; a pretty neighbor, D. Baker; Loretta Harris, the prettiest girl, K. Robinson; Polly Biddle, Tad Forrest's housekeeper, H Mills; Malvina Kurtz, wanting a boy friend, M. Warren; Mrs. Forrest, Tad's sister-in-law, H. McArthur; Annabel Spriggins, the old maid, E. McAlpine. Music was furnished by Mrs. R. McKay, Messrs. Keith Thompson and Norman Mill. God Save the King brought the entertainment to a close. K

— Mr. and Mrs Robert Wood, Summerside have returned from a visit to Moncton. They recently had as their house guest, Miss Doris Crossman, Central Bedeque.—S.

Elect New Chief Of Salvation Army

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, Surrey, England, May 9—(CP)—Commissioner Albert Orsborn, head of the Salvation Army's British Branch, today was elected world chief of the army by the Army's high council to succeed Gen. George L. Carpenter who is retiring next month.

Commissioner Orsborn formerly served in New Zealand, Scotland and Ireland. He is one of the best known songwriters in the Army.

PRINCETOWN ROAD W.M.S.

The Easter meeting of Princetown Road Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Proude, with the president presiding.

The worship service with the theme "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses" was led by Mrs. Sentner and opened by singing hymn "Jesus Stand Among Us" followed by the General Thanksgiving in unison.

Scripture Passages were read by three members. After singing of hymn "The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns", the program Evangelism in the Early Church was led by Mrs. B. Sentner with Mrs. Ray MacKinnon, Mrs. Eileen Stone, Mrs. Dale Proude and Mrs. Ivan Sentner, as readers who read of the work of the early Christians.

Singing of hymn "Shine Thou Upon Us Lord" then brought this part of the meeting to a close.

The business period followed. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Easter thankoffering was then received. It was decided that each member make squares for another quilt and to be passed in at our next meeting. Sick committee then gave her report, and Missionary Monthlys were passed around. Mrs. Ivan Sentner extended an invitation to her home for May meeting. Meeting closed with singing of hymn, Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing, as benediction.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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Rustico and Vicinity

Mr. A. P. Gallant, merchant of Rustico, left for Halifax Saturday morning on business.

Mrs. Andrew Blanchard is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Emile Doiron, city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald and family of Maple Hills were visitors to Rustico on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Soltermann and family left Saturday morning for Port Credit, Ont., where they will in future reside She was accompanied as far as Moncton by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Paquet of Souris.

Mr. Hubert Blanchard, city, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Rustico.

The annual blessing of fishing boats was held on Sunday, May 5th at 3 p.m. standard time, at the wharf at Oyster Bed Bridge. Rev. J. C. Pitre, parish priest of Rustico officiated. A large crowd attended this impressive ceremony.

Mr. Harold Doucette left Saturday for North Sydney, C.B., where he intends to enter employment.

Mr. Ferdie Peters and Clarence Doucette arrived home on Tuesday from Halifax, where they had gone with a load of produce.

Friends of Rezis Doucette will be sorry to learn that he is still confined to hospital for treatment to his foot, which was injured while in action overseas. Mr. Doucette contemplates going to Toronto in the near future for further treatment. We all wish him a very speedy recovery.

Among residents of Rustico visiting the city during the past week were Rev. J. C. Pitre, Mr. and Mrs. Theodorice Doucette.

3-Watch System On Imperial Oil Ships

SARNIA, Ont., May 8 — (CP) — Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., today introduced the three-watch system on its tankers operating out of Sarnia. Wages remain at present levels. Imperial Oil is believed the first Canadian company to adopt the eight-hour day for crewmen who previously worked 12 hours a day on a two-shift basis.

The Canadian Seamen's Union this spring demanded immediate institution of the eight-hour vote among its members and set June 2 as the deadline for changing to the eight-hour day.

The Ship Owners' Association recently announced it was willing to make the change at the opening of navigation in 1947. It said its present contract with the Union was effective until midsummer and changes in quarters to accommodate extra crewmen needed for the three-watch plan could not be made until vessels were laid up for the winter.

EBENEZER SCHOOL

Report of Ebenezer School for the month of April:

Grade X—1. Luella MacLeod; 2. Robert MacDonald; 3. Alfred MacDonald.

Grade IX—1. Marion MacDonald; 2. Helen MacRae.

Grade VII—1. Wallace Sheerer.

Grade VI Sr.—1. Ian MacRae; 2. Wendell Ford.

Grade VI Jr.—Leitha Houston; 2. Carl MacLeod.

Grade V—1. Dorothy Ford.

Grade III—1. Betty Ford.

Grade II.—1. Laura Ford.

Grade I Sr.—1. Katherine Ford.

Grade I—1. Ella MacKenzie; 2. Olive Ford and Frankie MacRae; 3. Glenice Ford.

Grade I Jr.—1. Erwin Ford.

Arithmetic prize for stars in Grade I—Frankie MacRae.

Perfect attendance: Luella MacLeod, Marion MacDonald, Helen MacRae, Wendell Ford, Leitha Houston, Carl MacLeod, Betty Ford, Katherine Ford, Frankie MacRae, Barbara Ford, Olive Ford, Glenice Ford, Ella MacKenzie and Erroll Ford.

Teacher: Erna G. Coles.

Blame Madman For Murder

WINNIPEG, May 9—(CP)—In a crowd-packed chapel here, funeral services were held today for three-year-old Joan Smith, blond, blue-eyed victim of a brutal murder committed, police said, by a madman.

Joan was abducted and killed near her home at Minaki, Ont., last Saturday night, her skull crushed against a giant boulder. The motive is unknown and no arrests have been made.

At Minaki, police investigators indicated that they have secured evidence which would seem to suggest that the brutal slaying was a premeditated crime, committed by some person who knew the Smith home and the district.

Two mysterious circumstances have been disclosed. The night before the murder, the child's crying awakened the maid. Joan apparently had been badly frightened for she was a sound sleeper. There was no explanation as to what caused her fright.

Again on Saturday night, there was a commotion early in the evening on the verandah of the Smith home. It appeared someone was trying to enter the house. The father, H. E. Smith, went to the door, but could see no one.

THOMAS J. LYNCH

MILLINOCKET, May 9—Thomas John Lynch, 98, died in a local hospital recently. Born in Prince Edward Island, Aug. 18, 1852, he had lived in this vicinity for the past 73 years. He was retired from the Great Northern Paper company, a devoted member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, and a member of St. Martin of Tours Council, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary E. Lynch, of Millinocket.

High Mass of Requiem was held by Rev. Joseph D. Quinn at 9.30 a. m. Monday.

Bearers were members of the Knights of Columbus. Interment was in the family lot in the local cemetery at Millinocket.