

FRIDAY
INSTITUTE WORK.—A meeting of the Mont Carmel branch of the Women's Institute was held in Mont Carmel Hall last week. Mr. Cyrus Polijer, at whose instigation the branch was formed, gave some interesting remarks on the good performed by the institute.

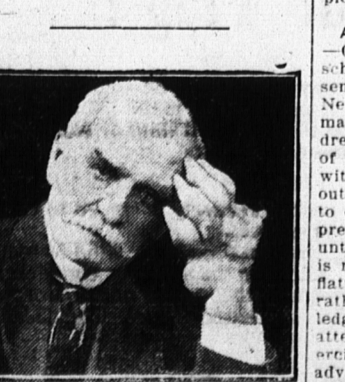
INTERESTED VISITOR.—Mr. T. H. Nichol, of London, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Arammore and left by the afternoon train for Summerside, en route to St. John, where he will join Rev. F. A. Robinson, the evangelist sent out by the Presbyterian Church to labor in the various congregations throughout the Dominion. They will open at Harvey Station, N. B., on Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the brides parents D. E. and Mrs. MacNeill DeSable on June 29th, when their daughter, Katherine Jemima was united in holy bonds of matrimony to William Earl Rogerson, canoe cave, the marriage being performed by the Rev. James MacDougal in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The Guardian joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson a long and happy journey through life.

ST. HERBERT SCHOOL.—The semi-annual school examination of St. Herbert school was held on the afternoon of June 22nd, with a good attendance of the people of the district. Rev. Father Boudreault presided and the classes were examined by Mr. Leo Dolron and Miss Marguerite Arsenault. The pupils performed their part very well, and were highly praised by those who spoke, namely: Rev. Father Boudreault, Joseph Arsenault, Andrew Gallant and John Arsenault. The teacher, Miss LeClair, was leaving and was greatly regretted. After the distribution of prizes by their teacher she was presented with an address read by Miss Beatrice Gallant and a beautiful gift by Miss Clarice McDonald. Miss LeClair will teach next year in her home district St. Gilberts.—M.

UIGG HIGH SCHOOL.—Following is the standing of the pupils of Uigg High School for the year ending June 29, 1917. Miss Hubley's department Grade VII (Senior)—1. Florence Ings, 88; 2. Mary MacLeod and Ada Campbell, 85; 3. John MacLeod, 83. (Junior)—1. Minnie White, 71; 2. Louise MacKinnon, 69; 3. Margaret MacLeod, 57. Grade VI—1. Florence MacLeod, 89; 2. Fenton Dawson and Mary MacPherson, 65; 3. Jean MacKinnon and Leslie Hugan, 62. Grade V—1. Jean White, 83; 2. Christene MacLeod, 80; 3. Lester White and Russell MacLeod, 65. Miss MacLeod's department, Grade IV—1. Chester MacPherson; 2. Willard MacLeod; 3. Kenneth MacPherson and Dolina Murchison. Grade III—1. Kathleen MacLeod; 2. Florence MacLeod; 3. Ruth Ross and Malcolm MacLeod. Grade II—Hazel MacLeod; 2. Bernard MacPherson; 3. Gordon MacLeod. Grade I—1. Helen Ross; 2. Ada Musick and Jessie Campbell; 3. Johnnie White. (Junior)—1. Edison MacLeod and Alex. MacLeod; 2. Margaret Campbell.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual examination of Rollo Bay West school was held in the school room on Friday, June 29th. Quite a number of ratepayers and others were present. The children were examined carefully in the various subjects by their teacher, Miss Vola Aitken, assisted by Miss Clari-bel Keefe, and showed by their prompt and correct answers the careful and skillful teaching which they received from their painstaking teacher. Miss Aitken took charge of the school in March, when the former teacher, Miss Cecelia McLaren of Goose River, resigned on account of ill-health. Miss Aitken has had poor luck and encouragement since taking the school, as she taught only one month when she took sick with spinal meningitis, and had to close the school for a month, resuming her duties on June 1st. After the examination a short but excellent program was rendered by the children after which cake and different kinds of candy were served by the teacher and Miss Keefe. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. Then all dispersed to their homes feeling that a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon had been spent. School will re-open early in July with the same teacher.



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ISLAND SOLDIER CONVALES-CENT.—Mrs. Croken, Charlottetown received a telegram yesterday from the Records Office, Ottawa stating that her husband, Sapper Edward Tierney Croken who had previously been reported seriously ill is convalescent in Bramshott hospital. His many friends will be glad to learn this and will hope for an early recovery.

A GOOD SHOWING.—In the Free-For-All race on Monday, Prof. Rockford united the legs of his horse, Corwin Hal, in the last heat, with the result that something would have been doing had there been some rubber in the reins. The actions of the horse, however, must have been pleasing to the Professor, who was all smiles at the end of the heat, with little or nothing to say—something very unusual, as was afterwards remarked.—H.

AGES CORRECTED.—A regrettable error occurred in the paragraph giving an account of an automobile ride taken by the elderly gentlemen in Georgetown, which appeared in the Guardian last week. Mr. A. P. Hobbs' age was given as 86. This should have been 79. Mr. H. Hobbs was, for many years, the leading butcher and meat-dealer of Georgetown. It is interesting to note, that he was one of the advertising patrons of the King's County Advertiser, of forty years ago, recently mentioned in the Guardian and afterwards conducted a flourishing meat business at Carleton Place, from which he retired last fall. It is pleasing to report that Mr. Hobbs' though slightly past the Scriptural age limit, enjoys good health, is still hale and hearty, and like the Jewish leader possesses all the vigor of youth.—A.

YORK SCHOOL.—The semi-annual examination of York school took place Friday, 29th inst. The different classes were examined by Rev. J. L. Dawson, Mrs. B. R. Brown, and Leith Hodgson, Charlottetown, and all expressed themselves as thoroughly pleased with the ready manner the pupils answered the questions. A number of parents and visitors were present. The children were generously treated to candy and nuts by the teacher, and also the visitors received their share of chocolates. An address, accompanied by a beautiful leather case with ivory brush and comb, was then presented by Myra Hardy and the following address was read by Victoria Watts: Dear teacher—We, your pupils of York school, cannot let this occasion pass without remembering you in some way. For the past two years you have been with us, and in the school room you did your duty to one and all, faithfully and well, and were ever ready to help in anything when asked. And now, as you are about to leave us, we ask you to accept this small token as a remembrance of the many happy days spent with you. The pupils of York school, Myra Hardy, Muriel Brown, Georgie Lewis, Will Cooke, Leith Brown.—committee on behalf of school.

NINE MILE CREEK.—The semi-annual examination of Nine Mile Creek school took place on Thursday afternoon, June 28. A large number of visitors were present. The pupils were examined by Miss Clara Gallant, Mr. Stewart Inman, Mr. Livingstone and Mrs. Doull, and acquitted themselves most creditably. An interesting feature was the physical drill performed by the entire school, under the leadership of Miss Libbie Compton, their teacher. This school has taken second prize for physical drill under the Strathcona Fund, which speaks well for the efficiency of Miss Compton as a teacher. She also inaugurated a school garden last year, and to say the least, it is one of the best kept gardens to be seen in any school grounds today. The ratepayers without exception expressed themselves as extremely sorry that Miss Compton was about to sever her connection with the school. After the examination, the pupils entertained the visitors to a choice selection of recitations and choruses, and were in turn treated by the teacher to confectionery. Several of the pupils presented the teacher with useful gifts as small tokens of their esteem and appreciation. These enjoyable proceedings were brought to a close by all singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the "National Anthem." Before departing, however, Miss Gallant took snapshots of teacher and pupils, also the visitors, as mementos of this pleasant occasion.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—On the close of the New Haven school, June 29th, the pupils presented their teacher, Miss Katie MacNeill (De Sable) with a handsome manicule set, and the following address: Dear teacher—We, the pupils of New Haven school, have learned with sincere regret that you are about to leave us. We, therefore, wish to express to you our unqualified appreciation for your painstaking and untiring efforts in our behalf. It is not our intention to offer you vain flattery or empty words of praise, but rather in this public way to acknowledge our gratitude for the special attention and service you have exercised towards our welfare and advancement. We acknowledge that we have at times tried your patience but we hope that our future conduct in life may be such as will cause you to feel amply rewarded in the knowledge that the time spent in New Haven school was not spent in vain. We have often felt keenly our own dullness in grasping at the solution of various difficult problems with which we meet in our course of studies, but your patience and ability in coaching us through the mysteries of education have always led us to accomplish that which at first seemed to us impossible, thus preparing us for the higher problems that await our attention. Now, in closing, we ask you to accept this small token of esteem and appreciation of your valuable service to us. We will miss you greatly for your genial, courteous manner, your ability in surmounting difficulties and your untiring efforts in our behalf. We extend to you our best wishes wherever you may go and may success crown all your undertakings. Signed, Pupils of New Haven school.

SCHOOL CLOSING.—The half-yearly examination of St. Raphael school was held on Tuesday June 26. A large attendance was a striking feature. Rev. P. P. Arsenault, Denis Arsenault, teacher of Mont Carmel school, and Alphonse Arsenault examined the classes. Recitations were interspersed between the classes and after the program was exhausted remarks were passed by Rev. P. P. Arsenault, who as usual lauded the progress accomplished and prompted the pupils to continue in the way of knowledge and encouraged the parents to co-operate with the teachers. Remarks were also made by Mr. Denis D. Arsenault and the trustees of the district. God save the King. R.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.—The current issue of the Canadian Magazine is of a peculiar interest in this confederation jubilee year, giving as it does an excellent history of the Confederation Movement from its inception to its consummation, also articles dealing with the commercial and industrial progress in each of the provinces, during the past fifty years, each of these being written by the premier of the province concerned. The article on Prince Edward Island was contributed by ex-Premier, now Chief Justice Mathieson. There was also an article on Canadian Commercial progress by Sir George E. Foster beside the usual excellent quota of literary matter always to be found in this popular magazine.

INFORMATION APPRECIATED.—The Teachers and pupils of Mount Carmel School wish to heartily thank Professor L. Tennant for the valuable information given on the occasion of a few minutes visit paid to the said school during which he fully explained about the current saw fly, and insect that has been doing great ravages to the current and gooseberry bushes. In a few brief words Mr. Tennant explained the life history of the pest, and laid stress on the applications of the proper remedy in order to lessen the harm done by these millions of intruders. Many who had never heard of such an insect immediately applied the remedy and happily very few survived.—D.

PREMIER ARSENAULT TO BE OPPOSED.—At a Liberal Convention yesterday in Summerside it was decided, after a prolonged discussion, to contest the election of Hon. Premier Arsenault. The discussion, it is said, was by no means unanimous. Dr. DeLaney of Wellington, was chosen as the candidate to oppose Premier Arsenault.

Mr. Ronald McPhee of Caledonia has received the following letter from a friend: "Pte. Fred McRae 105th Battalion 'A' Co., Somewhere in France.
 May 29th, 1917.

My Dearest Friend Ronald:—Just a few lines in answer to your kind and most welcome letter which came to hand last night and was more than glad to hear from you and also glad to hear of you all been well as I am at present.
 Well Ronald I am sure you didn't feel any worse about poor John's death than I did. I was talking to him in the hospital a few days before he died. I suppose he knew himself that he wasn't going to get over it and he told me if I ever got back alive to go to see his wife and tell her that he died in peace and a few more words he told me and I hope and pray to God that I will get home to deliver her his words. I shall never forget dear John. Many is the happy hour we spent together in the army but I thank God for getting the privilege of a ceiling him on his death bed. Now Ronald I wrote to you before and told you I was to see him when he was taken into the hospital and it seems you never got my letter but if I would live forever I shall never forget poor John. I will tell you how I happened to have the chance to see him. I, with our medical doctor, was over at the base. I was taking a course and we happened to be over at the time John was wounded. I was there when he was brought in and poor John was glad to see me.
 I must close for I have no time to write any more so goodbye, and I will tell you again what's my hurry. Don't write till you hear from me again, yours truly,
 F. McRAE.

TEACHERS REMEMBERED.—The last school day in Mont Carmel school was one of more than common interest when, without being aware, the teachers of the three departments in succession, were assailed by words of gratitude from their respective pupils in the form of addresses followed by gifts worthy of appreciation. It is certainly a mark of affection and good terms that must have prevailed through the term between teachers and pupils. It is an act that will survive an act that will seal friendship for the future. The teachers of Mont Carmel school wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to each and every pupil of the said school. R.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual examination of Mont Carmel school No. 59 took place on Wednesday June 27th, in the afternoon. A large majority of the ratepayers were present, about sixty in number. Rev. P. P. Arsenault, Messrs. Mathieson, Gallant and Vernon Smith, also Misses Madeline Bernard and Marie Anne Arsenault were examining the classes. The pupils were examined in the following subjects: Reading, spelling, grammar, French and English, arithmetic, history, Canadian and British geography, Latin, nature study and vocal music. The most important features of the examination were a duet by two of the pupils admirably rendered, and a spelling match by the pupils of the advanced department. Recitations were also prominent. After the conclusion of the program prizes for attendance, department, progress in general and application were awarded to those who deserved them, after which remarks were made first by Rev. P. P. Arsenault, P.P.C. who in a few brief and most appropriate words lauded the good work done, and encouraged the pupils and parents to continue in the way of education. Mr. John J. Gallant passed a few brief remarks after which he joined in the efforts of the teachers by giving some financial encouragement to the lowest class by awarding three prizes in money to

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