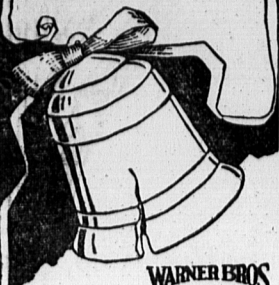


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POLICE COURT—A man charged with drunkenness was fined \$10 or thirty days at the Police Court yesterday morning.

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DIES IN DORCHESTER MASS.—Mr. Neil MacDougall, Upper Prince Street received a telegram yesterday morning conveying the sad news of the death of his Aunt Emma, widow of the late Albert Treat of Dorchester Mass. Mrs. Treat was the daughter of the late Alexander MacDougall of New Aryle, P. E. I. She leaves to mourn three daughters and two sons all of whom reside in United States, two sisters, Mrs. John MacDougall and Mrs. Greenlaw of Canoe Cove and two brothers, Archie of U.S.A. and Peter of New Aryle as well as a host of relatives and friends who will cherish her memory. Mrs. Treat visited the island only a year ago.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. DANIEL B. AULD

The death occurred at Cornelius Oregon on November 6th, of Mr. Daniel B. Auld, formerly of Free town. The deceased left the old homestead at Birch Grove about 40 years ago and located in Colorado, later removing to New Mexico, where he resided for some time, afterwards going to Oregon to live with his only son. The late Mr. Auld was in his 81st year and was a brother of the late Mr. B. B. Auld of Free town. He was a fine type of P. E. Island manhood of a generation that is rapidly passing away, and will be kindly remembered by the older residents of the community in which he spent his younger days. His wife (nee Miss Eliza Crosby also of Free town) predeceased him by about twenty years.

Queen of Rumania Writes On Dress

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Queen Marie of Rumania has joined the fashion writers, and, in a signed article for the Vienne Freie Presse, severely criticizes the modern tendency to ward short and scant dresses. "The passion for short dresses," she writes, "is responsible for the grotesque fashion of scant evening gowns which hardly cover the knees and from which rags of all shapes hang down from every possible corner as a sort of substitute for the train. These merely serve to get the feet entangled or to have the first gentleman who happens to say good evening tear them down."

New Anglican Archdeacon Of P. E. Island

The Rev. A. W. Watson, M. A. who was appointed Archdeacon of the island in 1916 has placed his resignation in the hands of His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia to take effect 31st December. Previous to his appointment to the office of Archdeacon he ministered faithfully for some years in the Parish of Kensington. Last year the Archdeacon was elected Rector of St. Marks Church, Halifax, which necessitates his absence from the island. While the many friends of Archdeacon Watson will regret his official severance with the island, they will be pleased to know he will retain the title of Archdeacon although for the present without jurisdiction.

Churchmen throughout the island will be delighted to learn that the Archbishop has appointed the Rev. Charles de Wolfe White, M. A. Rector of Summerside to succeed to the office of Archdeacon. Like his predecessor the new Archdeacon is a graduate of the University of King's College, and labored faithfully for many years in the Province. The very many friends of the genial Archdeacon White will tender him their congratulations and best wishes for many years of extended influence, not only in the ancient Church of which he is a devoted Priest but to the whole community.

HELP THE ORPHANS by buying a tag today and tomorrow. 684-12-23-11

ICE NOT SAFE.—Yesterday Mr. W. P. Mutch crossed the ice from Southport to Charlottetown landing at the Round House. Mr. Mutch says the ice is not fit for traveling yet as it is only three inches thick over the channel.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Reagh Younker, Milton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Coles, of Milton Mills, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. John H. Gilwell, Clyde River, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin MacKinnon, Southampton, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Messes Ethel B. Mullen, New York, arrived in the city Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mullen, City.

Mrs. H. P. Found and Miss Ann McLeod, New London have returned from a pleasant week's visit in the city where they were the guests of Mrs. Gavin R. Harding West Street.

Mrs. Harry C. Brown of this city has returned home from Windsor, N. S., where she attended the wedding of her niece Miss Dorothy Loraine Brownell to James Vanicek of Newport, R. I. The marriage took place on Dec. 16th.

Famous Owen Davis Stage Play "Her Marriage Vow"

Last night at the Prince Edward Theatre, "Her Marriage Vow," the Warner Brothers screen version of the Owen Davis stage play had its premiere opening. This picture easily excelled many others we have seen here for pictorial beauty and clever acting.

Beverly Bayne renewed her acquaintance with the moving picture camera after an absence of three years. And we are pleased to say that she has not lost any of her former beauty or acting skill. Monte Blue co-starred with Beverly Bayne and never before did any team of actors receive such prolonged applause for their wonderful acting. Their work throughout the picture was of intense pathos interspersed with subtle comedy.

John Roche and Margaret Livingstone were in the cast and both played their parts very well. Willard Louis, whose very appearance upon the screen puts everybody in a jovial mood, brilliantly portrayed his role.

The story is a thrilling episode of a married woman who leaves her two small children home alone and visits her girl friend's apartment. There she meets her old sweetheart. They have a number of cocktails. Her husband comes home just in time to stop one of his children from taking poison. He immediately goes to his wife's friends apartment, where he sees his wife being kissed by his former rival. He orders his wife from his house and he keeps the children. During a great storm his wife steals into his house to see the children. She is about to kidnap them when he catches her. She pleads and begs to be forgiven claiming she has not broken her marriage vow. Finally he forgives her for the children's sake. Millard Webb adapted and directed this powerful play. It is a Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen.

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City Schools Close For Christmas

The closing exercises of the City Schools yesterday were well attended. In Prince Street School the program was cancelled owing to the death of their late Principal, Mr. J. D. Seaman. The children, however, were gathered in the assembly hall and were addressed by their Principal, Mr. E. H. Rogers who paid a loving tribute to his predecessor. After a Christmas Message laden with good wishes, school was dismissed for the holidays.

WEST KENT SCHOOL

The large Hall in West Kent Street School was filled by friends and parents of the pupils who enjoyed a well selected and well rendered programme. Particularly pretty were the drills by the junior pupils who went through the evolutions with military precision. The choruses also came in for a large portion of praise and reflect great credit on Professor Hiram Ball who directed and accompanied the pupils.

When it is considered that the choruses consisted of about 450 pupils who sang in perfect time, it can be easily seen the genial professor was amply rewarded for his untiring efforts and care in the rehearsal.

Commendatory remarks were made by the Chairman, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Rev. H. D. Raymond, John P. Gordon of the City School Board and others.

The programme was published in the Guardian on Friday morning.

ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL

Mr. Henry Smith, Chairman of the City School Board presided at the closing exercises of Rochford Square School.

Among the others present were His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, Revs. A. J. McIntyre, Maurice McDonald, His Worship Mayor McKenna, Major T. E. McNutt, Secretary of the School Board, D. J. Riley and a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils.

"The Cantata 'The Christmas Spirit'" was beautifully presented by the pupils who capably performed their different parts.

The piece which was interspersed with vocal and violin solos was executed in a manner which showed careful study on the part of performers and the careful training by the teachers.

A feature of the entire entertainment was the perfect enunciation of those taking part even to the smaller children.

At the close short addresses were delivered by the Chairman, His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, His Worship Mayor McKenna and others, all of whom congratulated teachers and pupils on the excellence of the entertainment.

The following is the program: Duet—"Rustic Dance"—Borrowed.

Cantata—"The Christmas Spirit." Scene I—Plans for a Christmas Party. Solo by the Christmas Spirit.

Chorus—"Santa Claus will soon be here." Vocal Solo—"The Robin's Lullaby."

Chorus—"Let's Play Some Jolly Games"—Christmas Stories. Recitation—"The Christmas Tree." Vocal Solo—"Softly O'er Judea's Hills."

Recitation—"The Merry Christmas Time." Chorus—"A Song of Cheer." Scene III—"The Coming of the Christmas Spirit."

Chorus—"We Greet You." The Message of the Christmas Spirit. Chorus—"It is Santa Claus, We Know."

Scene IV—"Santa's Arrival." Chorus—"Dear Santa Claus We Greet You." Chorus—"Tis Merry Merry Christmas."

Closing Chorus—"Good By." "God Save The King."

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL

Honour roll for December 1924 Grade X—Mr. Rogers 1 Helen Farquharson 2 Edith Drake 3 Mery Farquharson

Grade IX—Miss Scott 1 Vera Water 2 Margaret Phillips 3 Helen McMillan

Grade VIII—Miss Tait 1 Mabel Matheeson 2 Mary McNeill 3 Violet McCannell

Grade VII—Miss Irving 1 Adele McLennan 2 Wayne McKie 3 Thomas Teed

Grade VI—Miss Acorn 1 Marjorie McLean 2 Lila Vaughan 3 Phyllis Hooper

Grade V—Miss Fullerton 1 Marjorie Fraser 2 Evelyn Simmons 3 Eliza Clark and Lillian Stewart

Grade IV—Miss Watson 1 Katy MacQuarrie 2 Eileen Doyle 3 Marlon Storey

Grade III—Miss Yeo 1 Florence Simmons 2 Emma McLennan 3 Jean Williams

Grade II—Miss Yeo 1 Doris Birt 2 Ruth Acorn 3 Miriam Shaw

Grade I—Miss Kiely 1 Dorothy Saunders 2 Margaret Acorn 3 Doris Water

Grade II—Miss Acorn 1 Elma Brown 2 Pearl Stevenson 3 Frances Hutton

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TRAVEL SERVICE FOR HOLIDAYS

For those travelling during the Holiday Season, the rail services of the Canadian National offer every convenience of modern travel comfort.

Holiday travel covers a wide range. From the West special trains have carried passengers to Halifax on route overseas while from the East many are travelling to points in Western Canada and the Pacific Coast.

A big rush of travel is expected during the next two weeks all over the Canadian National System. The fine train services of today, and the excellence of modern train equipment, makes the holiday travel especially pleasant. The holiday spirit will prevail on all through trains, and on the diners there will be special menus in keeping with the Christmas Season.

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QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL

In Queen Square School the programme of exercises for the Christmas holidays was admirably carried out. There was a large attendance of parents and others interested in the school. The hearty applause evidenced the appreciation of all as each number was performed.

Councillor William Moran capably and acceptably presided. The programme was as follows: Opening remarks by the Chairman.

O Canada—by the School. O Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas Bells—By the School. Recitation—"Riding with Santa"—Eddie Walsh.

Play Drill—Grade I. Solo—"Willie MacIntyre." Recitation—"Hymn of the Christmastide"—Loyola Duffy.

Christmas Exercise—Grades IV, V and VI. Piano Solo—Earl Reardon. Chorus—"A Smile will go a Long, Long Way"—School.

Holly Wreath Drill—Grades II and III. Vocal Duet—"The Gift"—Jos. Reardon and Ted McMillan.

Recitation—"The First Christmas Tree"—Gerald McGuigan. Dialogue—"Mother Goose's Christmas"—Grades II and III. Solo—Stuart McLellan.

Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest"—School. It is hardly necessary to state that each number was done in such a manner as to indicate how faithfully the performers had studied and practised their parts. The dialogues, recitations, solos, drills and choruses were carried out so excellently that they all reflected the highest credit upon both teachers and pupils.

At the close of the program addresses were given by Revs. Fathers MacGrath, MacCabe, Walsh and Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Dr. McGuigan and Mr. F. J. Nash.

All the speakers congratulated the Principal, Vice Principal, Teachers and pupils on the admirable entertainment given and spoke of the marked progress of the school. They also referred in fitting terms to the funeral procession sustained by the death of the late Maurice Reardon, former pupil, and also of the loss to education in the Province by the passing of the late Principal J. D. Seaman.

The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Very pretty closing exercises were held at Notre Dame Academy. The entertainment was held in the recreation room which was tastefully decorated, in addition to two Christmas trees laden with fancy boxes filled with candy and nuts which were distributed to the children at the conclusion.

The programme, which was delightfully entertaining, was perfectly carried out and was another example of the careful training by the Sisters of the Institution.

The following was the program: Duet. The Pussy Cat's Party—Tiny Tots.

Recitation—Talking to Santa Claus (2nd and 3rd Grades). Song—Jingle Bells.

Recitation—A Christmas Legend. Playlet—The Herald of Joy. Christmas Frolics—6th and 7th Grades.

Song—Christmas Bells. Playlet—The Herald of Joy. (8th and 9th Grades). Dance in the Highlands. Song—Joyfully Carol.

Recitation—The Legend of Servio. Commercial Course) Recitation—His Christmas Gift. Three part Chorus—Silent Night (Grade X) God Save The King.

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XIV. DECEMBER 26

(Drawing: Bob's New Coat) As Bob Cratchit came into the office, Scrooge said, in as near his old cross voice as possible, "Late again?"

"Yes, sir," said Bob, "but—" "Well," said Scrooge, "I'm not going to stand for it. No sir, and just because you were late I am going to raise your salary and buy you an overcoat and take some interest in your family, especially Tiny Tim."

At first Bob Cratchit thought Scrooge was crazy, but Scrooge was more sensible than he had ever been before in all his life and the two of them closed up the counting house and went out to buy Bob a greatcoat. Scrooge also bought him a little heater which would keep him warm as he worked on his high stool. Of course, you want to know whether Scrooge kept this sort of life up or whether he went back to his old cross ways again, and what became of Tiny Tim? Did he actually die? I guess I shall have to tell you. (The end of the story comes tomorrow.) (Copyright, 1924)

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. DANIEL F. McDONALD

On Monday last, despite the inclement weather, a large number of residents of Montague and vicinity attended the funeral of Daniel F. McDonald, Mayor of the town, to pay the last tributes of respect to one who was widely honored and respected, during a life which ended a few years past the Scriptural age of three score and ten.

The funeral procession was one of the largest seen in Montague. After a brief service at the house, the body was taken to the Church of Christ, of which the late Mr. McDonald had been an active member and office bearer. Here services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Armstrong, who made fitting and eloquent reference to the life and work of the deceased, to his high standing in the community, his sterling qualities as a Christian gentleman, and to the great loss which Montague has sustained by the death of so prominent a citizen.

Mr. Armstrong was assisted by Rev. John Stirling, Rev. A. S. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Brinton and Rev. H. Rowley, representing different religious denominations.

At the grave in the Community Welfare Cemetery the impressive ceremony of the Masons was conducted by Captain Ernest Kemp, Grand Secretary of the Order.

The pall bearers were: Messrs W. L. Poole, J. J. Hughes, M. P. E. S. Norton, J. Mortimer McLean, S. B. Aitken and George A. Thompson.

The floral tributes were as follows: Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of P. E. I Square and Compass Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Triangles St Andrew Lodge A. F. & A. M Square and Compass. Town of Montague, Pillow. Montague Electric Company, Crescent. Officers of Christian Church Spray. Community Welfare League Wreath Mr and Mrs L. M. MacKinnon Pillow Athol MacKinnon, Spray Eric MacKinnon, Spray Olga MacKinnon, Spray Mr. and Mrs George McDonald and family, Spray Mr. and Mrs D. L. McKinnon, Spray Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Clements, Spray Poole & Thompson, Ltd, Pillow G. A. Thompson and family Crescent W L Poole and family, Wreath Mr and Mrs G B Clarkson, Spray G G Ivies and family, Spray Mr and Mrs M F MacDonald, Wreath Mr and Mrs J W Murdoch, Spray L H Coffin and family, Spray Potato Growers' Association Wreath Mr. Macdonald, as Mayor of the town had worthily filled that important position with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the people. He had always taken an active interest in Community Welfare Work, and in everything tending to promote the best welfare of Montague.

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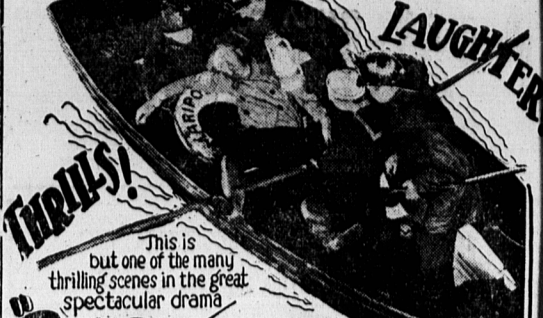
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Viewing the Finest Scenery in the World THAT'S what these members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science enthusiastically called the scenery of the Canadian Rockies as they viewed it luxuriously from an open-top car aboard the Canadian Pacific special on their recent tour of Western Canada. Note the blackest of them are wearing, to shield their eyes from the dazzling, glare of the sun on the snow-capped mountains.