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STILL IN ENGLAND

Private James Carver, 712817, "D" Co. 105th Battalion, Army P. O., London, England, in writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carver, Alliston, says:—

Dec. 1st, 1916.
Dear mother and father: I received your very kind letters. I am sure you will think that I am very neglectful in writing, but I have been suffering with a very sore head. I got blood poisoning in my right thumb, so it was impossible for me to write, but I am just about, better now and will write more in the future. I am still in England, but some of our boys have gone to the front, but I do not know when I will go.

How is everybody at home? I was glad to hear that your potatoes and oats turned out so good and the prices are good too. And say, don't let any person drive the cart too much for when I get back I will want to make a splash, unless I happen to get killed in France, but I am not looking for that. I don't want old St. Peter looking up my family history yet awhile.

This is an awful country. It rains about everyday of the week and foggy the rest of the time. I would not live here for the world, although it is a beautiful country to look at. London is a wonderful place and all the towns are so different to ours. The roads are all like pavement but the farmers are away behind the times in the way they do their work. Well, I guess this is all I will say this time, and say, I got the socks and tobacco just the one box and they were very welcome. I will write just as soon as the others come. Lots of love, from JIM.

P. S. I saw Sandy Bruce's boys. They were looking well and hearty.

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CHRISTMAS TREE and cantata tonight at 7.30 in Hearts Memorial Hall, 10 and 15 cents. 3699-11.

LONG CREEK.—Services in Church of England at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, and St. John's Church, Crauld, at 7 o'clock p. m.

RED CROSS.—All should remember the Red Cross meeting to be held in Provincial Building Friday evening December 29th. 3679

S. S. PRINCE EDWARD.—The car ferry steamer docked at Charlottetown yesterday at 10.40 a. m. She brought thirty passengers and eighteen cars of freight.

GENERAL MEETING.—There will be a general meeting of all those interested in Red Cross work in the Provincial Building, Friday evening December 29th at 8 o'clock. 3679

REV. E. P. CALDER will lecture on Saturday evening Dec. 30, in the Lady Fane Hall at Crauld in aid of the Red Cross. Subject—"War and Civilization." This will be a rare intellectual treat. Admission 15c. All should hear him. 3613-12-28M21.

PRIEST REMEMBERED.—Rev. Francis Walker priest in charge of the altar boys of the Cathedral, St. John, N. B., who is well known in Charlottetown where he attended St. Dunstan's College was presented with an address and a purse of gold at Christmas.

NAME CORRECTED.—The name which appeared in the list of the 105th Second Draft to France should have spelled Mallett instead of Mallet. Pte. Edson Mallett 712138 is the only son of Mr. H. W. Mallett, Cornwall formerly of Found's Mills, New London.

CAPTAIN DOYLE IN COMMAND.—The Halifax Recorder of Saturday says: The Plant Line steamer Halifax arrived yesterday from Boston in command of Capt. Herbert Doyle, of the Evangeline, now at Boston. Captain Frank Hawes, who came down as a passenger, has resigned from the command of the Halifax, and succeeds Captain Ernest Kinney, of the Yarmouth, Boston steamer Prince Arthur, which is going South for the winter. First Officer Joseph Walker has also resigned from the Halifax, and goes as first officer on the Prince Arthur. Capt. Herbert Doyle referred to is a native of Charlottetown.

BRAVE ISLANDER'S MEDAL RECEIVED.—Mrs. William Hamm, of Bunbury, Lot 48, has received by registered mail from England a military medal awarded to her son, Sergeant C. B. Hamm, for bravery on the field when the enemy exploded a mine on the front. Sgt. Hamm took part in some very heavy engagements. It will be remembered he was wounded some three months ago, after being twelve months in the trenches. Sgt. Hamm is the eldest son of William Hamm, of Bunbury.

ADDRESS TO TEACHER.—On Friday evening Dec. 22, a number of the ratepayers of Pleasant Grove school district met at the home of Mr. Henry Curran and presented the teacher, Miss Margaret Clapham, with a considerable sum of money and the following address:—Dear Teacher—Please accept this small token of our sincere regard for you during the past two and a half years you have been amongst us. Your conduct of the school has been most exemplary and real progress has been made. We all join in wishing you a bright and happy future and trust that Providence may smile upon you in the years to come. Signed on behalf of the people.

HEAR MRS. W. O. JOHNSTON and Miss Dinis elocutionists of high order tonight at 7.30 in Hearts Memorial Hall, 10 and 15 cents. 3699-11

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES.—The schools will be re-opened after the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, January 3rd, 3600-12-27-M31.

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THE UNION COMMERCIAL COLLEGE reopens on Wednesday next, Jan. 3rd. Get your application in early and secure a place. Full particulars on application, to Prin. Moran. 3685.

ORGANIST REMEMBERED.—On Christmas Eve the teachers and pupils of the Little Sands Sabbath School waited on their organist, Miss Florence M. Stewart, and presented her with an address expressing their appreciation of her services as their organist. Accompanying the address was a beautiful Bible and photo album.

THE "MARY DUFF".—A Boston despatch says: The British schooner Mary Duff, from Charlottetown for New York, was thrown on to the rocks at Tarpaullin Cove, in Nantucket Sound, in a gale Friday. She was pounding heavily when the coast guard cutter Acadia proceeded to her assistance from New Bedford. The vessel, loaded with potatoes, anchored off the lighthouse at Tarpaullin.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—The semi-annual examination of Wheatley School was held on the 20th of December. Quite a number of parents and visitors were present. The pupils who were examined in the various subjects acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. After rendering of an interesting program prizes were awarded and confectionery distributed. The following address accompanied by a very suitable gift in the form of a miniature set was then presented to the teacher, both of which were highly appreciated. Dear Teacher:—We cannot let this season of the year go by without some expression of the good will we feel towards you. During the short time you have been with us, you have greatly endeared yourself to us by your kind attention and pains-taking efforts in our behalf. You have been very patient and careful with us, and as a small token of the appreciation with which we hold you please accept this gift from your pupils. Wishing you the compliments of the season, A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Your loving pupils.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—New Argyle School concert was held most successfully in Carleton Cove Hall on Wednesday evening, December 20th, in aid of the Red Cross. Despite the inclemency of the weather and the roads, the hall was filled to the utmost. Mr. John MacFadyen occupied the chair, and after a few suitable remarks the curtain was drawn. The programme was as follows: Chorus, "The Island Hymn" by the school children; gramophone selection, solo, by Miss MacEachern (encored); duet, by Misses Sadie Gerrard and Pearl Stewart; reading, by Gordon MacEachern; intermission; sale of home-made candy; gramophone selections; solo, by Walter Shaw (encored); recitation, by Jean MacEachern; solo, by Norman MacLean (encored); recitation, by Annie MacKinnon; gramophone selections; duet, by Misses Sadie Gerrard and Pearl Stewart (encored); chorus, by the school children, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Immediately after the programme was completed the sale of baskets was begun. The night's proceeds amounted to \$51. The concert was altogether a grand success. The teacher, Miss Addie MacNeill and committee desire to thank all those who helped in any way to make the concert the success that it was.

NEW ARGYLE SCHOOL.—The semi-annual examination of New Argyle School, No. 56, was held on Monday evening December 18th, in the presence of a crowded school. The pupils were examined in the different subjects by their teacher, Miss Addie

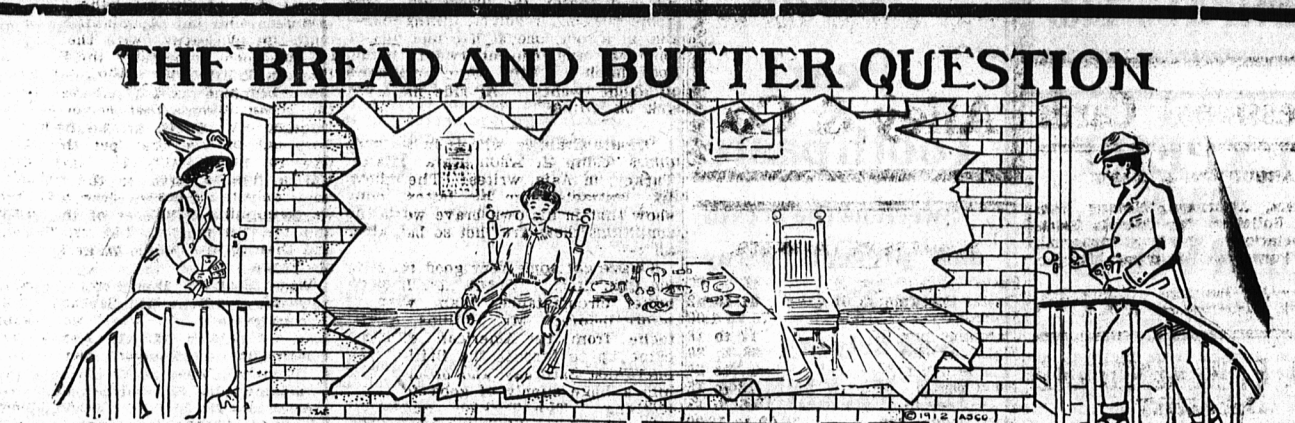


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MacNeill, and by their ready and correct answer, fully testified to the quality of work being done. Following the examination, an entertainment was given by the pupils, consisting of recitations, duets, and choruses, which was also rendered most creditably and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Then from a remote corner of the room Santa Claus appeared and "stripped" the heavily laden Christmas tree, presenting teacher and pupils with many Christmas tokens, and confectionery, after which many complimentary remarks were made by those present, highly eulogizing the teacher on the work being done in the school. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The following is the standing of the pupils for the month of December: Grade V.—1. Mac Stewart and Elsie MacKinnon, equal; 2. Jean MacEachern and Margaret J. Stewart, equal; 3. Sadie Gerrard; 4. Mary B. Gerrard. Grade IV.—1. John Gillis; 2. John MacKinnon. Grade III.—1. John Mack MacKinnon; 2. Jessie Gillis. Grade II.—1. Annie MacKinnon; 2. Katie MacKinnon. Grade I.—1. Nicholas Gillis; 2. Florrie Gerrard. Those having perfect attendance for month are, Jean MacEachern, Jessie Gillis, Nicholas Gillis. Percentage of attendance 72.

SCHOOL CLOSING.—The semi-annual examination of Rennie's Road School took place on Friday, December 22nd. A large number of visitors were present. Mr. Donald Andrews, Secy. Trustees presided as chairman. After the examinations were concluded, a short program consisting of singing and recitations was carried out, to the pleasure and satisfaction of all present. This was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus who presented Miss Janie Andrews with a prize for her best department and Miss

Madgalen Gallant with a prize for best attendance. He also treated the pupils and visitors present to generous supply of candy, etc., and needless to say this part of the programme was very much enjoyed by all. A pleasing feature of the days proceedings took place, when Miss Mildred Beaton on behalf of the pupils read an address and Santa Claus presented the teacher with a handsome gift. The address read as follows:—Mr. Wm. Silliphant Dear Teacher:—I have been requested by the pupils of this school to offer you a slight token of our affection and regard. What we offer you is a symbol of our feelings, but we know that you will receive it kindly as a simple indication of the attachment which each one of us cherishes in our hearts. You have made our lessons pleasant to us, so pleasant that it would be ungrateful to call them tasks. I have been requested by my schoolmates not to address you formally, but as a beloved and respected teacher. Please accept with our little present, our earnest good wishes. May you always be as happy as you have endeavored to make your pupils, and may they be always as faithful in their duties to you as you have been in your duties to them. A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year is the wish for you from your pupils of Rennie's Road School. Mr. Silliphant replied in suitable terms, thanking them for their generosity and kindness and expressing the pleasure to be had in being able to work with them. Afterwards a number of the visitors expressed their entire approval of Mr. Silliphant's work. They also complimented him on the good will that existed between him and his pupils and hoped that he would be able to remain with them and carry on his work. This very pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by singing of the National Anthem.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL PARTS of the province will be present at the big Red Cross meeting in the Provincial Building tonight, at 8 o'clock. All citizens cordially invited. 3698-11.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The Sunday School children of Zion Church held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in Zion Hall last evening. There was quite a large attendance and the affair was a great success from every standpoint. The Christmas tree, in its beautiful decorations of festoons and colored electric lights made quite a fascinating scene. An impromptu programme of twenty-five items in all, gave pleasure to everyone. This programme was hurriedly made up of songs, recitations, choruses, and readings, which the children had given or taken part in at the closing exercises of the day schools. The solos included both patriotic and Christmas songs. A dialogue from "Little Women," by five young ladies was a delightful feature.

At the close of the programme some 325 bags of candy and fruit were distributed among the children. Quite a number of the pupils present were remembered by gift, from their teachers and the teachers in like manner were similarly remembered.

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