

Florida Couple Visit P. E. I.

(Titusville, Florida, Star-Advocate.) The following letter has been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brehaut, who make their home at Burk...

Dear Editor.—We have been thinking of writing you ever since we left Florida on our sunny vacation. We have a good many people down there to whom we would like to write...

We are now on our way home. Tonight we are camping in New Brunswick, Canada, near the U. S. line. A young man has a good start for an auto camp in the hills, deer hunting districts. We have a nice new roomy cottage with a big cook stove and plenty of wood. It is sure to be better than camping out these nights...

The Island has a very pretty spot. The soil is a dark red color and the grass and trees have a peculiar color setting out of the water. It is sure to look beautiful and has been called by visitors from abroad "The Garden of the Gulf."

The Island has an ideal summer climate, more people going there each year. We were more taken with its beauties this trip than on any previous trip. It has a rolling country with deep valleys and abundant waterways. As the days over the country, going up in the hills there are so many places to see, the countryside for miles sloping to some body of water; the trees, cultivated land, cattle grazing, all making a wonderful picture, especially at this time of the year.

Communication with the Island has been a direct problem because of its location, 9 to 40 miles from the main land across the Northumberland Straits. The best way to get to the Island by auto is on the car ferry. The ferry holds 12 freight cars and is going in an automobile you must run on flat cars fitted up for carrying them. You are hauled the same as other freight cars and put on the boat by engine. In about one hour's time you are driving on to the slip on the side. The ferry runs from Cape Tormentine in New Brunswick to Cape Borden on the Island side. The Island forms one of the three provinces called the Maritime Provinces.

We are now in Buffalo, N. Y., and are on our way to Toledo, Ohio. I will bring this already too long letter to a close with a brief outline of how we came here. We crossed into the United States at Calais, Maine, coming north from Portland through the White and Green Mountains in N. H. and Vt. We crossed Lake Champlain near Plattsburgh, through the Adirondacks via Lake Placid, Saranac Lake, Potsdam, Waterville, Oswego, Rochester and Buffalo.

This has been the best trip we have taken. So far we have enjoyed the beautiful scenery all along the way. We are at a loss now to tell which state or province is the most beautiful. Our trip to Toledo from Florida was very interesting, especially through the Shenandoah Valley. We are anxious to get to our home in Florida. In a few days we will be in Toledo, pack up, say goodbye to our friends, then, on the road again. Trusting you and yours are all well, and that Titusville and Florida as a whole are coming faster than ever. We remain yours, R. B. & E. Brehaut.

P.S.—Had a short but pleasant visit in Buffalo, crossing the new Peace Bridge following the Niagara River to the Falls, Hamilton over night, stopped with cousins at London, on to Windsor and Detroit. There are now improvements going on all along the way. They are expecting to build a bridge and subway from Detroit to Windsor. We are now in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the big furniture town, visiting Mrs. Brehaut's sister.

I should mention our very pleasant visits with two of Mr. Scott's families in St. Johnsbury from Scottsboro, Florida. We did not wonder at their going back there in the summer. We felt satisfied for ourselves that it is surely one of the prettiest spots if not the prettiest on our whole trip, and that is saying something. I should also mention our visit for eleven days at Toronto, visiting the fair. We saw the big swim and "the Prince." We came all the way to P. E. I. on Canadian soil. The last time we made the trip we had to go into Maine at different points to get good roads. This time we followed the St. Lawrence River into New Brunswick going through the Matapepee Valley, then along the Baie de Chateaux shore.

Joliat Is Still Leading Scorer In N. H. League

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Aurel Joliat, Canadian left wing, continues to hold his lead as chief scorer in the National Hockey League, according to the official list for games up to and including last Sunday, issued today by President Calder. Joliat is credited with eighteen scoring points, three points ahead of his team mate, Maurice Morenz, and George Hay, of Detroit. Hay's fifteen points give him the lead in the American section of the league.

CONCERT AT WINSLOE SOUTH.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in the new Winsloe South school, Dec. 22, 1927, when the semi-annual examinations and a program were held. The school and Christmas tree were tastefully decorated. A large number of interested parents and friends attended. The pupils answered the questions asked them excellently, showing that credit must be given their teacher, Miss Rodd, for her splendid teaching during the last few months. Mr. D. M. Robinson acted as chairman. The program, which was carried out by the pupils is as follows: Drill, Christmas Songs, Olive and Veronice; dialogue, The Deacon's Song, Jingle Bells; recitation, Annie and Willie's Prayer, Earl Diamond; dialogue, The Sewing Society, Seventh pupils; recitation, A Lady Santa, Letha Horne; solo, "Away in a Manger, Olive Rodd; recitation, Christmas on the Farm, Myrtle Taylor; recitation, His Letter, Ivan Turner; dialogue, The Deacon's Song, Jingle Bells; recitation, A Busy Mother, Olive Rodd; Acrostic, Yuletide Joy, eleven boys and girls; recitation, A Domestic Tragedy, Joyce Auld; recitation, God with us, Addie Taylor; pantomime, Silent Night, five girls; recitation, My Stocking, East, Alice Good; duet, Star of the East, Marie and Margaret Ford; Taylor; recitation, Song of Santa Claus, Wilfred Hamby; dialogue, The Spelling Lesson, ten pupils; solo, There's a Song in the Air, Doris Sellars; recitation, The Toys He Doesn't Like, Edison Auld; recitation, Poor Santa Claus, Vivian Auld; exercise, Christmas Shopping, six little girls; recitation, The Rhythmic Nines, Emerson Ford; recitation, The Reason Why, Beth Robinson; recitation, A Little Wish, Verna Turner; dialogue, Saving His Bacon, Addie and Margaret Taylor; recitation, Shoe or Stocking, Freda Horne; chorus, Deck the Hall School. A beautiful fountain pen and pencil were then presented the teacher by Earl Diamond, while Melville Horne read an address which Miss Rodd fittingly acknowledged. Santa Claus then made his appearance and distributed the presents, candies and apples. After singing the National Anthem, the pleasant afternoon came to a close.

FOREST HILL CONCERT.

The Concert and Xmas Tree held in Forest Hill Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, was one of the best in any way held in the hall since its erection seven years ago. Great credit is due the teacher, Miss Gertrude Dinglew for the way she trained the children, and also the young men and girls for the part they played so well. Special mention must be made of the dancing of Allison MacDonald, Edith MacLean, and the acting of Sadie Sheppard, Ethel Gillis; Mary Morrison, and Margaret MacDonald scholars; and Muriel Macdonald; Margaret MacKinnon, and Miss Dingwell, young ladies; also the young men who caused such laughter. The Xmas tree was a wonderful sight, sparkling with brightness and loaded with presents. Santa Claus was a treat in himself. The singing of the local choir was grand, and suffice it to say the crowded hall listened in silence to all, and were especially treated when Mr. R. W. Burdette, well known soloist, gave them of his best. Files and candy sanctioned by Mr. James Dinglew of Marie, were a good part of the entertainment. D.M. MacDonald acted as chairman and good order prevailed. The following is the program: Opening Chorus—Silent Night; Recitation—by Hazare Gillis; Dialogue—A Sudden Discovery; Recitation—by Sadie Sheppard; Song—Hushaby, by three scholars; Step Dancing—by Jimmie Morrison; Recitation—by Mary Morrison and Allison MacDonald; Dialogue—The Train to Bridgetown; Recitation—by John Morrison; Monologue—by Margaret McKinnon; Recitation—by Urling MacLeod; Drill—Christmas Tree; Recitation—by Ethel Gillis; Dialogue—the Census Taker; Solo & Duet by R. W. Burdette and Miss Helen Burdette—encored; Recitation—by Wallace McLeod; Step Dancing—by Allison MacDonald; Recitation—by Margaret Macdonald; Dialogue—A pain in the side; Recitation—by Alphonse Morrison; Solo—by R. W. Burdette—encored; Monologue; Closing Song—Christmas is Coming.

DESABLE SCHOOL CLOSING

On Thursday, Dec. 22nd, the half-yearly examination of Desable School was held. The decorations in the school-room, put up by the teacher and pupils, called forth many favorable comments from those present. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Miss Rose MacDougall, assisted by Miss Irene Bell and Mr. Hector MacKay. The ready and intelligent answers in all grades, left nothing to be desired, and must have proved most gratifying to the parents of those pupils. Later in the evening a very creditable programme was carried out, as follows: Opening Chorus—by the School; "A Christmas Greeting"—Edith Holm and Louise MacLean; Recitation—Edith Holm; Recitation—Reta MacKay; Dialogue—"The Whipping Johnnie Didn't Get"—by Betha MacKinnon and Melville Bell; Recitation—"The Stocking Story"—Louise MacLean; Recitation—"Beth Holm"; "An Old Maid's Warning"; Dialogue—"Misschievous Mattie"—by Charlotte MacKay, Bertha MacKinnon, Elsie MacKay, Beth Holm and Katy MacKay; Solo—"A Christmas Carol"—Katy MacKay; Recitation—"The Little Rich Girl"—Evelyn MacLean; Dialogue—"Harry's Pockets"—by Katy MacKay and Edwin Bell; Duet—"She's the Lass for Me"—by Melville Bell and Elsie MacKay; Monologue—"Making Reuben's Soup"—by the teacher (encored); Closing Chorus—by the School. After the programme the pupils played Santa Claus and showered their teacher with many lovely gifts and good wishes for a merry Christmas. Delicious home-made candy brought by the parents was much enjoyed by all. The teacher in turn treated pupils and visitors with nuts, fruit and candy, until all declared they would be "sick." At the request of the chairman, Mr. Hector MacKay, speeches were made by those present, after which the National Anthem closed a very pleasant afternoon. The teacher wishes to thank her pupils for so kindly remembering her, and also the visitors, who by their presence showed an active interest in the work of the school.

Lawyer Left Unusual Will

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 6.—The legal profession today found in the will of the late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent and a heritage. He left money to reimburse clients who lost by his advice. The will filed in the probate court here yesterday, disposes of an estate valued at between \$600,000 and \$800,000 earned in fees since McNab left his place as a hotel clerk and decided to study law. Of this amount, \$40,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab for advice as to investments upon which they lost. Half of the estate McNab left to his widow. Numerous generous bequests to charities and friends also featured the will.

Attacked Wives In Chicago Theatres

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Two husbands picked crowded theatres last night for their domestic grievances. John K. Mulken, wealthy real estate broker, threw the audience at the Oriental Theatre, a loop at the picture place, into confusion when he rushed toward his wife, Mary, and Albert Solomon, a chauffeur, who was at her side and fired a revolver. The bullet went wild between the men, grasped her husband's arm as he fired. Stephen Avachyn, a machinist, was more successful in his attack although he, like Mulken, was arrested. Avachyn used a heavy belt to strike down John Luplanowich, whom he found with his wife, Anna, in the Stratford Theatre. Luplanowich's nose was crushed, and physicians feared his skull may have been fractured.

Deficit As Result Of Rugby Games

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 6.—The Vancouver Rugby Union will be called upon to make up a deficit of \$2,300 as a result of the visit of the Dalhousie University rugby squad of Halifax, N. S. The weather was deplorable during the series of games which were played here. Total receipts for the three games were \$1,475 with an aggregate attendance of 3,100.

BUNBURY SCHOOL CONCERT

Bunbury School Christmas Tree and Concert was held in Mt. Herbert Hall Dec. 23. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. There was a large audience to witness the program, which consisted of choruses, dialogues, drills, dances, solos, and recitations. The hearty applause after each number and the many complimentary remarks, showed that the audience was greatly pleased by the unusual talent of all these taking part. Before the close of the program Mr. J. W. Gault, who acted as announcer, presented to Mr. Mitchell, the teacher on behalf of the pupils, with a pair of skis. Santa Claus arrived in time to see the children and distribute the presents of the tree. Miss Thelma Wood acted as accompanist. The following was the program: Chorus—School; Recitation—Alice Douglas; Solo—Margaret Gallant; Reading—Miss Mary Barnes; Junior Dialogue—A Xmas Lesson; Solo—Margaret Cole; Harmonica Solo—Pavver Jones; Hibernian Play—Volter Cole; Duet—Helen Farquharson and Eleanor Macdonald; Recitation—Vivian Jones; Solo—Ruth Gallant; Drill—School; Duet—Margaret and Ruth Gallant; Recitation—Jeanie Cudmore; Solo—Margaret Cole; Determination and sale of Candy; Chorus—School; Recitation—Alice Douglas; Solo—Vivian Jones; Solo—Lizzie Baska; Recitation—Isobel Myers; Solo—Vivian Jones; Recitation—Margaret Cole; Duet—Lois Jones and Margaret Cole; Reading—Miss Mary Barnes; Dialogue—Matrimonial Advertisement; Solo—Daphne Jessie Cole; Solo—Margaret Gallant; Solo—Vivian Jones; Recitation—Lillian Cudmore; Chorus—School.

KENSINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Honor Roll of Kensington High School for December. Principal L. T. Lowther's Dept. Grade X—1, Helen Rogers; 2, Jean Sharp; 3, Hattie Clark; 4, Jennie Paynter. Grade IX—1, Gladys MacNeill; 2, Jennie Clark; 3, Jean MacKenzie; 4, Ralph MacMillan. Miss Buntain's Department. Grade IX—1, Catherine Murphy; 2, Velda Reeves; 3, Herbert McKenna; 4, Alberta Kelly. Grade VIII—1, Miller Waite; 2, Margaret Gillis; 3, James Braham; 4, Alfred Higgins. Miss Proffitt's Department. Grade VII—1, Greta Bernard; 2, Gertrude Gillis; 3, Rena Kennedy; 4, William McLean. Grade VI—1, Glen Inglis; 2, Lorne MacKay; 3, Evelyn MacLure; 4, Norman Hogg. Miss Goodwin's Department. Grade V—1, Rose Hickey; 2, Harold McFarlane; 3, Everett Hughes; 4, Donald Chisholm. Grade IV—1, Grace Semple; 2, Norma Clarke; 3, Helen Watson; 4, Grace Clarke. Miss Reedy's Department. Grade III—1, Albert Thompson; 2, Marjorie Kennedy; 3, Margaret Essery; 4, Louise Bernard. Grade II (a)—1, Foch McKenna; 2, Everett Champion; 3, Roseetta McKenna; 4, Don McKay. Grade II (b)—1, Leonard Watson; 2, Ella Flahaven; 3, Fred Wadman; 4, Dorothy Essery. Miss Thompson's Department. Grade I—Class A—1, Millie Dearsto; 2, Dorothy Bearsto and Ivan Champion; 3, Doris Kennedy. Class B—1, Madeline Chlow; 2, Rilla Braham. Class C—1, Elmer Champion; 2, Mary Cassley; 3, Betty Saint. Class D—1, Janette White; 2, Anelie Braham and Annie Delaney; 3, Robert Bowen. Class C—1, Arthur Watson; 2, George Kennedy; 3, George MacKay—Y.

COVEHEAD ROAD SCHOOL.

The semi-annual examination of Covehead Road School was held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. The school was artistically decorated with red, white and blue garlands, and in one corner of the room, stood a well-laden and trimmed Christmas Tree. A cordly number of parents and visitors attended. The classes were examined in the various subjects by Mrs. Samuel Woodridge and their teacher, Miss Jeanette MacVittie and showed by their prompt and correct answers that they had been carefully taught during her short term. Then came the part in which all heartily enjoyed themselves. Mr. Norman Brown acted as Chairman, while the following programme was carried out: Welcome—Stella Birt. Welcome—Gertrude Boyver and Daisy Brown. Opening Chorus—by School. Recitation—Isabella MacDonald. Recitation—"A Lady Santa Claus"—Annie Reedy. Recitation—"A Xmas Dilemma"—Violet Brown. Recitation—Edward Swan. Recitation—"Beware"—Russell Birt. Recitation—Arnie Doyle. Chorus—by girls. Recitation—Blanche Webster. Recitation—Charles Poyver. Recitation—Edison MacDonald. Xmas Dill—by nine. Recitation—Charles Boyver. Closing chorus—by School. Closing speech—Gertrude Boyver. Misses Margaret Reedy and Daisy Brown acted as Santa Claus and both wore and teachers were kindly remembered. Miss Violet B. C. W. with a large supply of home-made candy treated the visitors. Following this Mr. Brown in a few well chosen and well selected words, complimented the teacher on her good work, also reminded the people that they now had a good teacher, recommended by Supt. of Education, and he assured them if they sent their children they would undoubtedly make progress. The teacher then thanked the people for their attendance, the children for their thoughtful gifts, and was well pleased to think that her work was pleasing to all present, and that she hoped to do better in the coming days. At the request of the chairman, Mr. Hector MacKay, speeches were made by those present, after which the National Anthem closed a very pleasant afternoon. The teacher wishes to thank her pupils for so kindly remembering her, and also the visitors, who by their presence showed an active interest in the work of the school.

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KINKORA SCHOOL

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SEMI ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF MAYFIELD SCHOOL

The semi-annual examination was held on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, with an attendance of 32 parents and Rate Payers. The pupils when examined in their various studies by their teacher, Miss Gertrude C. Ackland, assisted by Mrs. Willard Nicholson, former teacher of the school; Mrs. Louise Tombs; and Miss Irene D. Wyand, teacher of Anglo-Rustico. Then Mr. James A. Houston was appointed chairman for the following programme: Recitation—by Thelma Johnston; Pantomime—"Merry Xmas Day"; Recitation—Thelma Smith; Recitation—Willis Andrew; Recitation—Bolls Tombs; Drill—Christmas Greetings; Recitation—Willie Johnston; Solo—Cora Tombs; Recitation—Jennie Smith; Recitation—Lloyd Houston; Drill—Mother's Little Girl; Recitation—Olea Hill; Solo—Evelyn Hill; Dialogue—Xmas in Naughty Land. Recitation—Erwin Andrew; Recitation—Evelyn Houston. The presents of Xmas tree were distributed by Santa Claus. Then pupils and visitors were treated with fruit and candy by the teacher. The pupils presented the teacher with an under-ambag and other valuable presents. Then a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Charles Wyand, for the splendid program that was carried out by the teacher and pupils, and was conveyed to the teacher by the Chairman. Miss Ackland replied in a most pleasing manner. Closed by singing "God Save the King."



When Miss Yvette McKenna, g-and-daughter of Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, made her debut, over 1,200 guests, all in historic costumes, gathered in the parliament building, Quebec, for the event. Here are seen, left to right; Sir Henry Thorton as Thomas Howard; Miss le. Magdaleine Hebert as Marie-Therese de France; and Hon. H. S. Beland as Rubens, and Mde. Bel-

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SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The semi-annual examination of Springfield school was held in the schoolroom Friday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, with thirty-four ratepayers and visitors present. The school was tastefully decorated for the occasion with spruce and pink and white trees. The examination opened with the singing of "O Canada," by school. The pupils were then examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Miss Theresa Woods, assisted by Mr. Marshall Matheson, and showed by their prompt response that they had been carefully instructed during the term. The Hon. John E. Sinclair then took the chair and the following programme was enjoyed by all present: Opening Speech by Raymond Haslam; Chorus—"This Way, Kris Kringle"; School; Recitation—"A Boy's Compliment," by Donald Sinclair; Drill by eight small pupils; Recitation, "He's Scotch as he can be," by Ivon Lambe; Monologue, "Making Xmas Presents" by Clara MacLeod; Song, "Everybody Works but Father"; Recitation—"Dolly's Lesson" by Caroline Sinclair; Dialogue—"A Sudden Discovery"; Recitation—"My Corduroy Britches," by Clarence Haslam; Song "Xmas Bells," by four girls; Recitation—"Xmas Morning," by Janet Sinclair; Chorus—"See the Dazzling Candles," by School. A well laden Xmas Tree was relieved of its burden, each pupil receiving a present from the Women's Institute. Prizes for "Most Stars" were awarded to Hazel Somers and Caroline Sinclair; for school Fair Work to Clarence Haslam; and for attendance to Ivon Lambe. Pupils and visitors were treated to candy by the teacher, and to nuts and apples by the W.I. The pupils' gift to the teacher was an ivory tray and hair receiver. Remarks were then made by the chairman and Messrs. Michael Lambe and Marshall Matheson. A vote of thanks was tendered the W.I. for their deep interest in the school, and the treat to the children, moved by Mr. M. T. Lambe, seconded by Mr. Bruce Somers and responded to by the president Miss Theresa Woods, who also thanked the pupils for their beautiful gift. This successful examination was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

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CANAVOY SCHOOL

The semi-annual examination of Canavoy school took place on Friday evening, Dec. 23. The schoolroom which was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the teacher and pupils, presented a most inviting appearance. In the corner stood a faultless specimen of aspiring spruce, the spacious branches of which were honored with bringing Merry Christmas to a large number of girls and boys. After the school was filled to capacity, with ratepayers and interested visitors, the examination of the different classes began by the teacher, Miss Sadie L. Farquharson. In this examination the ready answers showed the thoroughness and faithfulness with which Miss Farquharson is doing her work. Mr. J. K. Lacey acted as chairman, while the scholars treated the audience to a most carefully selected and well rendered program. After the program a most interesting one of thanks to the teacher was tendered by the chairman. The evening's program was as follows: Welcome, by Floris McKay; opening chorus, by the school; recitation, Nearly Ready, by Mary K. McEachern; dialogue, Painting the Chair, by five pupils; recitation, A Farm of Christmas Trees, by Regie McMillan; Acrostic Drill, by nine juniors; solo, A Merry Time, by Robert Johnston; recitation, When Papa's Sick, by Albert McEachern; dialogue, When Women Have Their Rights, by three pupils; recitation, Glad I'm Not a Santa, by Lillian Johnston; solo, Get Away Old Man, Get Away, by Elizabeth J. McKay; recitation, When I Got a Little Bigger, by Mary A. and Donald McEachern; drill, Canada, East and West, by eleven pupils; recitation, A Christmas Wish, by Herbert E. Lacey; solo, The Rosewood Casket, by Florie McKay; recitation, Willie's Breches, by Sterling McKay; dialogue, Uncle Hiram's Cold, by seven pupils; recitation, Good Enough, by Sheldon Gunn; chorus, Jingle Bells, by the school; Vaudeville, by Elizabeth J. McKay. The teacher then treated all present to a generous variety of candy after which the singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AND XMAS TREE AT FERNWOOD

On Friday evening, Dec. 23, Fernwood celebrated their annual School Concert held in Fernwood school. The personal of the program performed thus: Xmas Greeting—Charles MacFarlane; Chorus—"Xmas Time"; Recitation by Decia McKenna; Motion Exercise by three boys; "Xmas Bells"; Recitation by Constance MacFarlane; Recitation by Emmett Rananah; Dialogue, Xmas Wish Fairy; Recitation by Douglas MacFarlane; Exercise by two girls "Xmas is Coming"; Phonograph selection "Wreck of the Old 97"; Duet—"Gallagher and Sheen," by Adea Leard and Doris McKenna; Recitation by Everett McKenna; Motion Song by 9 pupils; Dialogue, "A Different Xmas," Monologue by Margaret McKinnon; Recitation by Louise Rananah; Phonograph Selection "Pretty Little Dear"; Ribbon Drill by ten pupils; Dialogue "Master George Helps Things Along"; Good-Night Drill; Quartette, Farewell. Each number on the program was capitally well rendered, and was a fine display of Fernwood School talent. After the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived in traditional fashion, and unloaded the abundantly decorated Xmas tree of its magnificent supply of prizes, oranges, and candy to a large crowd of bright, expectant young folk. Their teacher, Miss Verna Weeks, was also the recipient of several very nice presents. The children, who executed the program, are deeply grateful to the large number who attended, and thus encouraged their efforts. The National Anthem concluded a very pleasant evening.

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HAZEL GROVE SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The semi-annual examination of Hazel Grove school, was held in the school-room on Friday, December the twenty-third, with a large number of parents and interested friends present. The school-room was artistically decorated for the occasion with spruce and pine. The pupils were examined in their various subjects by their teacher, Miss Andrews, assisted by Miss Grace Ackland, teacher of Fredrickton School, Mrs. Frank Bagnall and Mrs. Garfield Stevenson. The pupils showed by their prompt and ready answers that they had received a careful training throughout the term. When the different grades were heard, Mr. Leslie Weeks and Mr. Benjamin Craswell made remarks, complimenting Miss Andrews on the splendid work she had done by training the pupils. Then Miss Rhoda Bagnall came forward, and on behalf of the pupils, presented the teacher with a beautiful French ivory clock and a box of handkerchiefs, while Miss Edith Bagnall read the address. The teacher although taken by surprise, thanked them for their thoughtful and kindly act. Mr. Leslie Weeks was then appointed chairman, and the following programme was well rendered. Opening Chorus—by School. Recitation—by Irma Eagnall. Recitation—by Jean Pound. Recitation—by Teresa Pound. Dialogue—"What are little girls good for"—by three girls. Recitation—by Melville MacNeven. Recitation—by Rhoda Bagnall. Chorus—"Merry Christmas Day"—by six girls. Recitation—by Stirling MacLeod. Recitation—by Louis Bagnall. Recitation—by Eliza Pound. Trio—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—by Muriel Stevenson, Marion Stevenson and Jean MacLeod. Recitation—by Albert Craswell. Dialogue—"How long before the snow comes?" Recitation—by Borden Bagnall. Recitation—by Johnnie Craswell. Duet—by Albert Craswell and Louis Bagnall. Recitation—by Llewellyn Pound. Closing Chorus—by School. At the close of the programme the teacher treated both pupils and visitors with home-made candy, and the Institute treated the pupils with oranges. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon. The following is the address: Miss Mary Andrews: Dear teacher,—Once more the glad Christmas-tide has come, and we, your pupils, wish to make your Christmas brighter with this small remembrance, not given for its material value, but in the spirit of love. May its every "tick" be a tick of happiness to you, Thank you, dear teacher, for your patience and understanding in our many School-day problems, wishing you a very happy Christmas and glad New Year. Signed on behalf of your pupils of Hazel Grove School. (Patric! Please Copy).

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When Miss Yvette McKenna, g-and-daughter of Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, made her debut, over 1,200 guests, all in historic costumes, gathered in the parliament building, Quebec, for the event. Here are seen, left to right; Sir Henry Thorton as Thomas Howard; Miss le. Magdaleine Hebert as Marie-Therese de France