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STARTING JANUARY THIRD IN GUARDIAN

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF P. E. ISLAND

New Institutes

Granville.—A new Institute was organized in this district on the evening of Thursday, December 16th. This meeting was held at the home of Miss Powers. There were twenty-six women present. Miss Carruthers, Assistant Supervisor, organized this club under the name of the "Glenmore Women's Institute." After a discussion of the work to be undertaken by the women, the election of officers followed: President, Miss Ellie Keays; Vice President, Mrs. Frank McAulay; Secretary, Miss Anna Leslie, Directors, Miss Judith McPhee, Mrs. Alex Bushey, Mrs. Frank McVinish; Directors, Mrs. Augustus McCormack, Mrs. Hugh McDonald. A musical programme followed, after which lunch was served and a social hour spent. Good work is expected of this Institute as it already has a large membership and the women are much interested in the improvement of the school, which is to be the first work undertaken.

Springton.—A new Institute was organized here on the evening of December 17th. The meeting was held in the school with an attendance of ten women. After a discussion on the work, the Institute was organized by Miss Carruthers, with the election of the following officers: President, Miss Hazel St. John; Vice Pres., Mrs. D. M. McDonald; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Harding; Directors, Mrs. Clifford Wood, Mrs. Nell Cameron, Mrs. Donald McIntosh; Auditors, Mrs. J. R. White, Miss Annie Nicholson. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. D. M. McDonald on the evening of January 5th. A large attendance of all interested in the work is asked for.

Regular Monthly Meetings

Kingsborough.—Women's Institute met at the home of the President, Mrs. Stewart Robertson in December. When the minutes and business of the meeting were concluded, a talk followed on the Public and National holidays and what they stood for. A committee was appointed to call upon the School Trustees in regard to the putting in of a new floor in the school. The social hour then followed. Miss Elsie Fraser gave a comic recitation, "When Hannah Struck,"

which was very much enjoyed. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

This Institute held a very successful Pie Social on November 23rd at which they raised \$52.00. \$40.00 was forwarded to D. A. McKinnon, Treas. Red Cross for the British Empire War Relief Fund. An address on "The Making and Moulding of a Canadian" was given by Rev. Mr. McValker. The pies were auctioned by C. C. Dingwell in his usual jolly style. The Institute takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. McValker and Mr. Dingwell for helping so willingly.

New Perth.—The regular meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Gordon on the evening of December 1st. There were twenty women present. A paper on Efficient Kitchen was read and enjoyed. Music formed a part of the programme. It was decided to give \$10 to the British Empire War Relief Fund. This Institute has undertaken the fitting up of the interior of the school. The ratepayers are having the outside repaired.

Red Point.—The regular monthly meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell on the evening of December 6th. There were seventeen women present. Papers were read on "Medical Inspection of School Children," "Amusements for young people on the Farm." Receipts on Christmas Cakes and Puddings were exchanged by the members. A cupboard for the school lunch has been made and placed in the school and the hot lunch is to be started at once. The women are having a pump put in the school. Three new desks are to be provided and the old ones are to be repaired. Three new members have been added to the Institute.

Lot 16.—Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. MacLean on the evening of December 14th. There were sixteen women present. Plans were discussed for the Christmas tree for the school children. A social evening was spent. Work is being done for a bazaar. Kingsborough Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Robertson, ten members being present. A talk was given on public and National holidays and what they stand for. A committee was appointed to see about the laying of the new floor in the school. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. McWalker.

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THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—OPEN EVENINGS until Christmas. R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside. 2420-12-23-31.

—SAD BEREAVEMENT.—The death occurred in Alberton on Dec. 16th of Beatie Kathleen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Hardy of Alberton.

—BEDEQUE CONGREGATION.—Mr. McKay, student of Pine Hill College will preach on Sunday 10th inst. at North Bedeque at 11 a. m. Travellers Rest 3 p. m. and Freetown at 7 p. m.

—SAD DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.—Vera Hayes the 8 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Hayes of Ellerslie fell off the school steps on her way home injuring her spine which caused death after great suffering.

—BOUGHT FOXES.—Frank Heartz and Colonel H. M. Davidson were in town Tuesday and left for home Wednesday taking with them six pairs of Black and Silver foxes which were purchased from the P. Edward Silver Fox Co.

—MARRIAGE.—The marriage of Mr. Wallace of Woodland, Maine and Miss Rachael England of Ellerslie by Rev. J. J. Bamford of Port Hill took place Wednesday December 22nd. They left by the ferry steamer Thursday morning for his home in Maine.

—FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.—The funeral of the late W. Elsworth England took place from his father's home, Travellers Rest Wednesday for the People's Cemetery and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs Jas. Champion, George and Bruce Walte, Charles Matheson, Boyd Hayner and James McDonald.

—SHIPPED FOXES TO U. S.—Mr. W. S. Currier of Missouri, Montague, who is running a big ranch in Montana, purchased from Mr. John A. Lea recently a number of foxes for his ranch. This is Mr. Currier's 2nd trip to the Island and he is much impressed with the things in general. Mr. Lea also shipped Tuesday morning a consignment of foxes to Michigan, Quebec, Vermont, and Montana.

Xmas Closing of The City Schools

West Kent School, Prince Street and Rochford Square schools closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday, very pleasant programmes being rendered at each. Queen Square School closed on Wednesday, the usual programme being dispensed owing to the death of one of the pupils, the late Earl Grant.

AT WEST KENT SCHOOL

The closing of West Kent School took place at 11 a. m. There was a very large attendance of visitors which was an evidence of the keen interest taken in the work of the school. Addresses were made by the Chairman, Doctor S. R. Jenkins, Mr. Rogers, Chief Superintendent of Education and by Reverend H. D. Raymond. All commended the teachers and pupils on the excellent program which was presented in a most interesting and varied manner which reflected the highest credit on the pupils.

AT PRINCE STREET SCHOOL

The Christmas exercises in Prince Street School yesterday morning were the best for some years, and this school is noted for its bright and pleasing entertainments. The program as given yesterday was also in variety with school choruses, solos, and recitations, the pupils showing a great deal of ability and careful training. The hall was exceptionally pretty with its artistic bowers and festoons of spruce, bells, etc. guarded over by two dainty little Christmas fairies, a picture in themselves. Mr. J. B. Gordon acted as chairman and the pupils always give him a warm welcome. The accompanists were Miss Tait and Miss Duchemen. Mrs. Taylor who has charge of the music for the senior grades was present with a lovely bunch of roses by her girls and the spirit and goodwill of the happy season shone all through the building. The announcement that school would not open until Tuesday Jan. 4th was hailed with delight by all.

ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL

The closing exercises of Rochford Square School were held in the School Hall in the presence of a large number of parents and visitors. The Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Henry Smith presided. Among those present were His Lordship, Right Rev. Louis J.

—FOR THE CONVENIENCE of its customers, R. T. Holman, Limited, Summerside is holding the western train on Friday evening (Christmas eve) until 8.30 p. m. 2453-12-23-31

—FOX SHIPMENTS.—Ten pair of silver foxes were shipped from Summerside to the McNally building Co. Framingham Mass, Wednesday morning.

—SANTA HERE.—As the sleighing in Summerside was not good enough for his reindeer team, Santa Claus used a gaily decorated motor for his tour of the town yesterday afternoon. The car was loaded down with gifts for old and young and was beautifully trimmed with the national colors, evergreen, Christmas bells, and the Union Jack. Touring all the principal streets, Santa, rosy, rubicund and round as ever, gave candy and popcorn to the kiddies in the streets and later went to the Summerside High School, where similar gifts were given. More than a hundred children later followed the jovial old fellow to toyland of R. T. Holman, Limited, where they feasted their eyes upon the wealth of toys of all kinds, and Christmas delights that were displayed before them. At night Santa made another trip through the city and was given a grand ovation by everyone who met him.

—Mr. R. H. Rogers, Superintendent of Education, Reverend Maurice McDonald, Mr. C. H. B. Longworth and Mr. J. P. Gordon, members of the School Board. The announcement of the Superintendent that at the request of the City School Board, the holidays would be prolonged and that consequently school would not reopen until January 4th was received by the children with hearty applause. The following was the program:—Duet—Attaque des Uhlans—C. Bohm; Chorus—When the Christmas Bells are Ringing. Christmas Greetings. Recitation—Under the Stars. Song—Home, Sweet Home. Recitation—Santa Claus and The Mouse. Recitation—Christmas Angels. Action Song—Dance of the Snowflakes. Recitation—Christmas Eve. Chorus—Dear Canada to Thee. God Save the King.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Rev. Father Poirier was in Summerside yesterday on business.

—Mrs. J. R. Barr left for Charlottetown to visit her mother Mrs. Robert McPherson West Royalty.

—The Misses Renton, George-ton, spent over Sunday in town guests at the Minto House—H.

—Mr. Alonzo McGregor, O'Leary, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Mr and Mrs. John P. Kehoe, Beartown were visitors here on Wednesday—H.

—Mr. A. A. Letourgey and family left Wednesday for Vancouver where they intend to spend the winter.

—Mr. Henry Lewis, Alberton, was in town this week on business—H.

—Mr. J. E. Desroches, representing the Har, Boot & Shoe Co., Fredericton, is spending Xmas with his parents in Miscouche.

—Messrs Wendell Monkley and Wilfred Howatt have arrived home from Acadia College, Wolfville, to spend Xmas with their parents.

—Mrs. Pope and young daughter, Pictou, N. S. are visiting her parents in town Queen Hotel.—H.

—Messrs Lloyd Gallant, Lawrence McNally, Edmund Doyle, and Leo Wedge arrived home Wednesday from St. Dunstan's University to spend Xmas with their parents.

—Miss Agnes Ramsay and Miss Ethel Tanton, teachers of the Summerside school have gone to Boston to spend Christmas.—H.

—Messrs Lloyd Perry and Tennis Gallant returned on Wednesday from Rely Brook, Quebec, where they had spent several weeks in the lumber woods.—H.

—Mr. F. J. Jordan, Murray Harbor, was in Summerside this week and purchased from Mr. Geo. Bonness and others black silver foxes for breeding purposes.

—The Misses McFarlane, students at the McDonald College, Montreal, are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. McFarlane, Fitzroy Street.—H.

—Dr. D. A. McNally, Holliston, Maine, who had been visiting here for several days left for his home on Wednesday morning.—H.

—Mrs. Joseph S. Richard and Mrs. M. Buote, Tignish, left here on Wednesday on a visit to friends the former goes to Moncton, N. B., and the latter to Lawrence, Mass.

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—Mr. Ernest Large, ticket agent, Summerside, with Mrs. Large and son Frederick left yesterday morning for Douglas, Arizona, to visit his brother who is residing there. Mr. Large intend being absent a month. Mr. E. E. Jardine is relieving in his absence.

—Mr. A. E. Smith of the Famous Player Film Co. St. John, N. B. and Mr. W. S. Beattie of the Royal Co. made a call on Mr. Casquet who is booking his big production for 1921. They left by Car ferry Thursday morning for their return.

—Mr. Joshua Henderson, Lot 11, passed through Summerside Tuesday on his way home from Halifax.

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