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NEWFOUNDLAND GOOD MARKET FOR HOLSTEINS.—Mr. J. Walter Jones, Humberly, writes:—The Newfoundland market is a splendid outlet for our stock these hard times.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. DUNCAN MacDONALD

Duncan MacDonald for more than a quarter of a century a resident of Somerville, was buried from the Highland Congregational Church, of which he was a member for twenty-seven years, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George S. K. Anderson, the pastor officiating.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE OF C. N. R. PRESIDENT

Expresses Thanks to all Ranks for Their Enthusiasm and Co-operation.

Through the medium of the Canadian National Railways Magazine, Sir Henry Thornton has addressed the following Christmas message to all members of the Company:

"Now that another year has rolled by I want to express my deepest appreciation of everything you have done during this year. We have faced obstacles together and we have overcome them; we have encountered odds and have beaten them; we have been earnest and cheerful through it all and nothing but success can be the reward of such efforts.

"To those of you who come in contact with the travelling public and those on whom depends the obtaining of freight traffic, I want to voice my appreciation of your work. Courtesy and service, a willingness to do a little bit more than is absolutely necessary have won for us friends and business. Our competition in the great fight for business has been clean and wholesome and those who have been waging it in the open have been heartily supported by those in the background—that unseen army of Canadian National Employees who have been making it possible to render a service that improves with each day. I refer to those outside the Traffic Department. Whether a man's duties lie in shovelling snow from a station platform or in making the roadbed of a section a little smoother, he is giving a service which is appreciated.

"Conditions during the past year have not been of the best anywhere in the world, and Canada has come in for her share of depression, but with brighter visions ahead and a spirit such as permeates the Canadian National family, we will face the coming year with enthusiasm and courage, and through our determination on each of us will justify the work we have done during 1924 and the work to be done during the coming year.

"At this time I want to take the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year."

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TAKES POSITION.—Miss Margaret Revell, R.N., who has been on the staff of the Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia, has gone to Vall Halla, New York, to take charge of the Isolation Department of the hospital there. She is a daughter of Mrs. Revell, Longworth Avenue, City.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Honor Roll for the month of November. Grade X—1. Elsa Herrell, 2. Agatha McGuigan. Grade VII—1. Lillian McGuigan, 2. Arthur Herrell, 3. James McGuigan. Grade VI—1. Dorothy Goodman, 2. Leo Gallant. Grade V—1. Wilfred Doiron, 2. Mary Perry. Grade III—1. Rita Perry. Grade I (a)—1. Wm. Gallant, 2. Ernest Warren, 3. Aubrey Gallant. Grade I (b)—1. Eva Warren, 2. Arthur Gallant. Irene Connolly, (Teacher).

CAMPBELLTON SCHOOL

Honor Roll for Campbellton School for November. Grade X—1. Irma Constable, 2. Claude MacEwan. Grade VI—1. Elsie Dunning, 2. Leigh MacEwan, 3. Oscar MacKay. Grade III—1. Gordon Constable, 2. Catherine Colley, 3. Gladys Carr. Grade II—1. Mattie Constable, 2. Lorna MacEwan and Elva MacAllister (equal), 3. Fred Dunning. Grade I (Sr.)—1. Margaret Ramsay, 2. Aubrey Found, 3. Lucy Paynter. Grade I (Jr.)—1. Lloyd Ramsay, 2. Douglas Millar, 3. Stanford Carr. Lilla G. MacEwan, (Teacher).

INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL

The following is the honour roll of Indian River School for November. Grade VIII—1. Gerard MacLellan, 2. Irene Cameron, 3. Elizabeth Gillis. Grade VI—1. Catherine Gillis and Rita MacLellan (equal), 2. Ethel Mann, 3. Geraldine Shea. Grade V—1. Mary MacLellan, 2. Glen Hickbert, 3. Kathleen Gillis. Grade IV—1. Alice Fitzsimmons, 2. Frank Craig, 3. Keith Mann. Grade III—1. Augusta MacLellan and Mary Shea (equal), 2. Reuben Heckbert. Grade II—1. Helen Gillis, 2. Roy Easter. Grade I (A)—1. Gean Craig, 2. Mary MacLellan, 3. Bernard Gillis. (B)—1. William Shea, 2. Bernard A. Gillis, 3. John Hickey. Percentage of attendance 92.9.

HAMPTON SCHOOL

Honour roll for month of November. 1. Stella French. Grade VIII—1. Margaret Ferguson, 2. Amy Ferguson. Grade VII—1. Mabel Ferguson. Grade VI—1. Ada Ferguson, 2. Sadie Ferguson, 3. Blanche Velleit and Laura Myers (equal). Grade V—1. Lewis Myers, 2. Harold Ferguson. Grade IV—1. Everett Ferguson, 2. James Ferguson, 3. Melville Neilson. Grade III—1. Violet French, 2. Mabel Myers, 3. Helen Ferguson. Grade I (a)—1. Iva French, 2. Bertram Cameron and Elizabeth Ferguson, 3. Marguerite Moreside. Grade I (b)—1. Cecil Ferguson, 2. Keith Myers, 3. Howard Myers. Grade I (c)—1. Margaret Cameron, 2. Ralph Myers. Grade I—(d)—1. Douglas Moreside.

MIDDLETON SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll of Middleton school for the month of November. Grade X—1. Margaret Wright, 2. Ethel Hamill and Wilfred McArdle (equal). Grade IX—1. Winnie Wright, 2. Lizzie McCordie, 3. Janie Bradshaw. Grade VII—1. James Campbell, 2. Ida Bradshaw, 3. Dorothy Wright. Grade VI—1. May McArdle, 2. Margaret Murray, 3. Charles McArdle. Grade V—1. Virtus Roberts, 2. Ethel Hamill and Peter Campbell (equal), 3. Kenneth Wright. Grade III—1. James Hamill, 2. Donald Bradshaw, 3. Ivan Bradshaw. Grade II (Sr.)—1. James Reid, 2. Peter DesRoche and Thelma Hamill (equal), 3. Hazel McArdle. Grade II (Jr.)—1. Charles Wright.

As the candle attracts the moth, so the lighthouse on St. Simons Island, just off the coast of southern Georgia, attracts thousands of birds.

It has become necessary for the Government to erect a large steel net around the glass in the top of the tower to save the windows from further injury and to protect the light and its powerful lens from possible destruction. The light is of 2,200 candle power and is in a tower 104 feet high. It is visible on a clear night for a distance of sixteen miles; and according to C. O. Svenson keeper of the lighthouse offers as much fascination to the fowls of the air as the white lights of Broadway offers to the thousands of Americans who annually visit New York.

"During the migrating season thousands of birds fly into the net," Keeper Svenson said, "and on a dark and stormy night the net is worked overtime. Then the birds believe that the light offers them a haven from the wind, but instead it lures many of them to their death."

"The lighthouse does not observe any of the game laws, but gets all the birds that come toward it. Quite often I pick up birds of rare plumage. Sometimes the birds are dead outright, but some of them escape death and are either badly stunned or suffer broken wings. These I kill to end their sufferings, and feel that in doing so I am showing them mercy."

"Ducks, rice birds, quail and doves often fly into the net and after daybreak I gather them up, dress them and they are soon on my dining table."

The lighthouse, located on an island about twelve miles from Brunswick, occupies a very commanding position. Since its erection many years ago it has been a mecca for birds but for a number of years there was no net around the light.

and Chesley, Craig (equal), 2. Regge Bradshaw, 3. Peter Mulligan. Grade I (Sr.)—1. Margaret Curtis, 2. Wanda Bradshaw, 3. Joseph Campbell. Grade I (Jr.)—1. Roseamond Wright, 2. Cottie Bradshaw, 3. Gladys McArdle.

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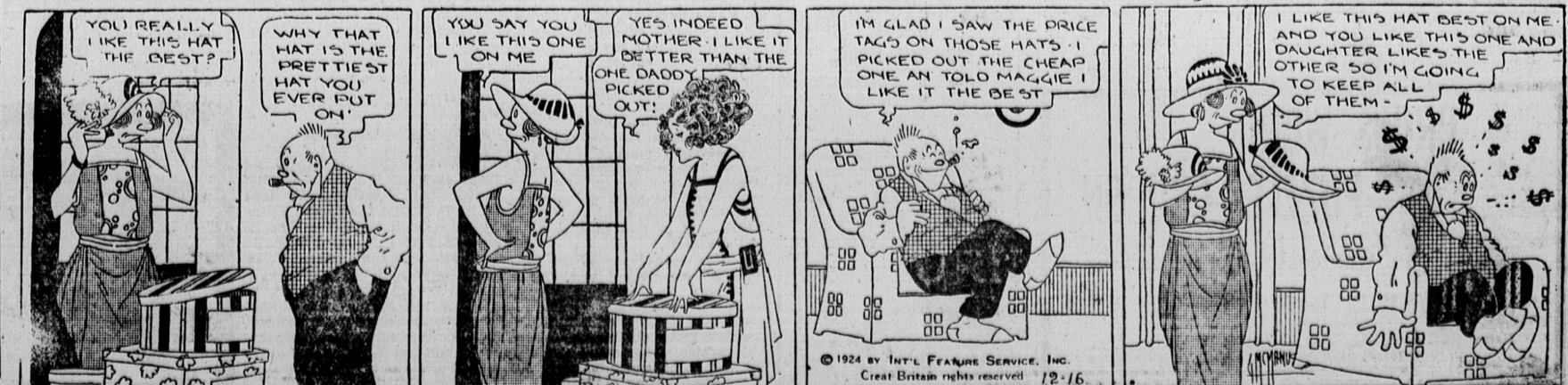
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