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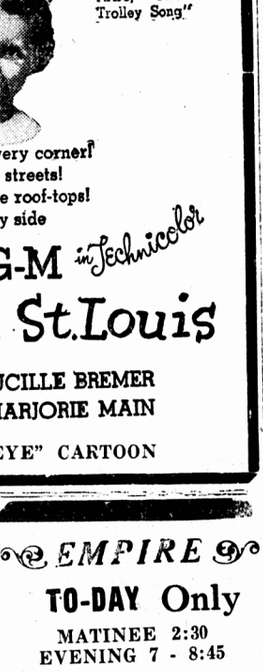

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Prince Street School Prize List

The closing exercises for the Intermediate and Senior Grades of Prince Street School were held in the Assembly Hall yesterday before a capacity attendance of parents and friends. While the chief attraction of this meeting was to witness the presentation of certificates and prizes to the outstanding pupils in the year's work, the singing of the children was equally interesting and enjoyable. Chairman of the proceedings was Mr. H. F. MacPhee of the Board of School Trustees who made the various presentations. Miss Lillian MacKenzie, Mus. Bac., conducted the musical numbers in her usual capable manner.

Presentation of Certificates and Prizes to the Junior Grades took place on Thursday morning with the Principal of the School, Mr. C. F. Hine presiding. A great many parents and friends turned out for this program also.

The considerable number of special prizes given at this year's closing was made possible through the interest and generosity of many individuals and business firms. Continued support of education in this way is greatly appreciated by the students and staff of the school. Such contributions go far to stimulate competition, to add interest to the work, and to compel the maximum efforts of a very large number.

Donors to the Prize List this year are as follows:

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The Sarah Maxwell Prizes and the I. O. D. E. History Prize were presented by Mrs. Ernest Coffin and Mrs. T. G. Ives on behalf of the local chapter of the I. O. D. E.

The Kinsmen Prize, given for the first time this year, is awarded to a Grade X pupil on the basis of scholarship, popularity, and participation in varied activities. This prize, valued at ten dollars, was presented by Kinsman Roland Taylor on behalf of his organization.

As has been the practice since the beginning of the war, all special prizes were in the form of War Savings Stamps.

Speaking before his Staff prior to the closings, Principal Hine referred to the retirement of Miss Mary Irving after forty-eight years of teaching. "Miss Irving reached a high level of professional competence due to her natural, yet extraordinary fitness for teaching," said the Principal. "Her self-control, patience, industry, fairness, sense of humour, integrity of character, and enthusiasm for her work were largely responsible for this. It is unnecessary to add that Miss Irving will be missed." said the Principal. "No one teacher could be more greatly missed."

The Governor-General's Medal, awarded to the pupil in Grade X showing the greatest general proficiency in her work during the school year, awarded to Colleen MacLean.

Special Prizes to the pupils in Grade X who have shown the most outstanding proficiency in their general work, awarded to 1, Colleen MacLean; 2, Mildred Cudmore; 3, Marjorie MacLean; 4, Helen Acorn; 5, Phyllis Buell.

The Kinsmen Prize, offered by the Kinsmen Club of Charlottetown to the pupil of Grade X exhibiting keen ability to learn, having the greatest popularity with her classmates, and possessing varied interests in other activities, awarded to Mildred Cudmore.

Special Prize, presented by Mrs. George Rogers in memory of Gipsy, Miriam, and Kittie Norton, former pupils of Prince Street School, awarded to the pupil making the highest class average in English, and won by Colleen MacLean.

The I. O. D. E. (Royal Edward Chapter) Prizes to three pupils making the highest in History during the year, awarded to 1, Colleen MacLean; 2, Mildred Cudmore; 3, Helen Acorn.

6. Special Prize in Arithmetic to the pupil showing the greatest ability in that subject, awarded to Josie Campbell.

Special Prize to the pupil making the highest class average in Latin, awarded to Colleen MacLean.

Special Price in Science and Agriculture to the pupil making the highest average, awarded to Colleen MacLean.

Special Prize in French for the highest class average, awarded to Colleen MacLean.

Special Prize to the pupil showing the best average in Mathematics, awarded to Colleen MacLean.

Merit Certificates to the pupils winning the first five highest class averages in all subjects during the year, awarded to 1, Colleen MacLean; 2, Mildred Cudmore; 3, Marjorie MacLean; 4, Helen Acorn; 5, Phyllis Buell.

Trustees' Certificates to those pupils making a class average of 65 per cent or over in their year's work, (in order of merit), awarded to 1, Colleen MacLean; 2, Mildred Cudmore; 3, Marjorie MacLean; 4, Helen Acorn; 5, Phyllis Buell; 6, Josie Campbell; 7, Dorothy Andrews; 8, Barbara Rogers; 9, Lois MacLeod; 10, Rachel Millar; 11, Hazel Hynes; 12, Helen Turner.

Attendance Certificates to the

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REV. R. M. JOHNSTON will preach at Fredericton Sunday, July 1st, at 3 o'clock. 6-30-1i.

THE ROGERS HARDWARE CO., are now unloading a car of lump lime. 6-29-2i.

POSTPONED SALE of household effects of E. C. White at Vernon will be held rain or shine on Saturday, June 30th, commencing at 1 P. M. 6-28-3i.

DR. J. A. MacMILLAN will be absent from his office during the month of July. 6-19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30

WILL ANY PERSONS having rooms to rent either for light housekeeping, boarders or overnight guests kindly list their names at Y.M.C.A. Phone 95. 6-28-3i.

THE SERVICES for Sunday, July 1st are as follows:—Hunter River 11 A. M. North Wiltshire 3 P. M. Wheatley River 7.30 P. M. John I. Morrison, Minister. 6-30-1i.

THE ROGERS HARDWARE Company, Limited, will be closed all day Monday. Dominion Day, July 1st and opened all day Wednesday. 6-30-1i.

CHURCH NOTICE for Parish of Milton and Rustico for Sunday, July 1st. St. John's, Milton, Sunday School 2.15 P. M. Evening Prayer 3.00 P. M. St. Mark's, Rustico, Sunday School 7.00 P. M. Evening Prayer 7.30 P. M. Rev. Sidney J. Davies, Rector. 6-30-1i.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of the late Janet Elizabeth LePage, daughter of Dr. Blois C. and Mrs. LePage of Halifax, N. S., took place Friday afternoon, June 29th, from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. LePage, 237 Pownal St., Charlottetown. The service was conducted by Rev. T. E. MacLennan and Rev. G. C. Webster. The pall-bearers were Ross MacLennan, Roy Biggar, Bonnell LePage and Walter LePage. Burial in the People's cemetery.

NORTH RIVER PASTORATE.— July 1st. The Sunday services will be held as follows: Fairview: S. School 10.15 A. M. Service 11 A. M. Long Creek. S. School 11 A. M. Service 7 P. M. North River: Service 8.30 P. M. S. School reoopening at 2 P. M. Clyde River: Sabbath School 11 A. M. Please note change of hour at Long Creek and North River and Sunday School reopening at North River. Rev. A. E. Todd, Minister. 6-30-1i.

54 YEARS WED. — On Dominion Day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mutlow, 210 Cumberland Street, will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary. They are in excellent health and their friends extend heartiest good-wishes for future anniversaries. They were married in Zion Church in 1891 by Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

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TEACHER HONORED. — At the closing exercises of Prince Street School yesterday, Miss Mary Irving who is retiring from teaching, was very pleasantly surprised when her pupils of Grade VI presented her with an address and gift of pearls with matching earrings. Miss Irving thanked her pupils for their lovely gift and said she greatly appreciated the many kind wishes they extended to her.

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES. — Both Morning and Evening Worship at The Kirk tomorrow will be conducted by The Minister, the Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers, M. A., S.T.M., who will also preach the Sermons for the day. The music will be under the direction of the Church Organist, Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac. The Church School sessions have been withdrawn for the summer months.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—The service of Morning Worship will be conducted by the Rev. I. Judson Levy, B. D., with sermon "The Upper Room." The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of Morning Worship. "Hold Thou My Hand" will be sung as duet by Miss Pearle Burns and Writer Barry Budgen. The Church School meets atthe close of Morning Worship, as usual. Evening Worship will be conducted by the Rev. I. Judson Levy, B. D., with sermon "The Still Small Voice." Mr. Roy Smallman will sing a selected solo. The music of the day will be in charge of Miss Louise Cox, organist and director of choir.

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Prize Grade VI., Catechism, Miss Clarkin's Dept., awarded to Bobby Lafferty.

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Prize $10.00 for six years Perfect Attendance, donated by Councillor T. A. Butler, awarded to Philip Rossiter, Wendell Bevan, Merrill Doyle and Blair Bruce.

Prize $10.00 donated by the Kinsmen Club of Charlottetown to the pupil of Grade X. who has shown: Ability to learn, Popularity with teachers and pupils, his co-operativeness in class, and his athletic ability awarded to Philip Murphy.

Prize Manual Training Senior Group, donated by the Liguorian Credit Union, awarded to Edward Lund.

Prize Manual Training Junior Group, donated by Mr. Justice McGuigan, awarded to Damien Leonard.

Prize donated by Dr. F. C. Dougan, for best all around athlete at annual Ice Sports awarded to John Reddin and Bennett MacDonald.

Seal presented by Red. Cross Society for class organized as Active Branch during the last 15 yrs. awarded to Miss Clarkin's Class.

Five Year Honour Certificate presented by Red Cross Society awarded to Miss Francis' Class.

Prizes presented by Community Concert Association awarded to Art Doucette, Donald Bruce and David McCormac.

Prize Highest Standing Grade IV. Miss MacDonald's Dept., donated by Rev. K. MacMillan, awarded to Joseph Revell.

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Prize Third Highest Grade IV., Miss MacDonald's Dept., donated by the Redemptorist Fathers, awarded to Paul Davey.

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Prize Second Highest Standing Grade IV. Miss D. MacDonald's Dept., donated by Dr. J. A. MacMillan, awarded to Richard St. John.

Prize Application Grade IV. Miss MacDonald's Dept., donated by H. F. MacPhee, awarded to Vincent Gallant.

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Prize Second Highest Grade III. Miss M. McDonald's Dept., donated by Dr. F. C. Dougan, awarded to Francis Smith.

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Prize Highest Standing Grade III. Miss Rossiter's Dept., donated by Col. D. A. MacKinnon, awarded to Bernard Connolly.

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Prize Third Highest Grade III., Miss Rossiter's Dept., donated by Mr. H. F. MacPhee, awarded to Brian Doyle.

Prize Highest Standing Grade III., Miss Walsh's Dept., donated by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, awarded to Kenneth McDonald.

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Prize Second Highest Grade II., Miss Vessey's Dept., donated by Benevolent Irish Society, awarded Lawrence Gallant.

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Prize Highest Standing Grade I. Miss Moran's Dept. donated by Col. D. A. McKinnon, awarded to Donald LeClair.

Prize Second Highest Grade I. Miss Moran's Dept., donated by Rev. K. MacMillan, awarded to Edward McCabe.

Prize Third Highest Grade I., Miss Moran's Dept., donated by Rev. Louis Dougan, awarded to Ian MacDonald.

Special Prize Grade I. Miss Moran's Dept., donated by a friend for deportment, awarded to George Cullen.

Highest Standing Grade II. Miss Hessian's Dept., donated by Redemptorist Fathers, awarded to Leonard St. John.

Prize Second Highest Standing Grade I, Miss Hessian's Dept., donated by Col. D. A. MacKinnon, awarded to Parker Lund and Garnet Steele.

Prize Third Highest Grade I. Miss Hessian's Dept., donated by A Friends, awarded to Alvin Lund.

Prize Highest Standing Grade I Miss Duffy's Dept., donated by Rev. Louis Dougan, awarded to Gilbert Gallant.

Prize Second Highest Grade I Miss Duffy's Dept. donated by Benevolent Irish Society, awarded to Frank McGuigan.

Prize TThird Highest Grade I., Miss Duffy's Dept., donated by New Method Cleaners, awarded to Billy Murnaghan.

A prize for fourth place standing in Grade X, donated by Rev. Eric Robin, was won by Wendell Bevan.

A prize for fifth place standing in Grade IX, donated by Father Robin, was won by Lorne McInnis.

Also a second prize for geography, donated by Hillsboro Chapter, I.O.D.E., was awarded to Grower Mullins. The first prize in Geography, awarded to Mark McGuigan, was also donated by Hillsboro Chapter.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman, Your Excellency, Reverend Fathers, Members of the Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Once again we have arrived at the termination of another school year, and as acting-principal it becomes my duty to review briefly the work of the past twelve months.

Shortly before school re-opened in September, the resignation of Miss Bernadette Blanchard was received. During her time at Queen Square she had proved herself to be a most conscientious worker, and her resignation was accepted with regret. In her new role as Mrs. Edmund Arsenault, we wish her all the happiness possible.

Miss Donalda MacDonald was appointed to fill the vacancy. In her initial year at Queen Square, she has indeed been successful.

611 pupils enrolled at Queen Square during the past year, 11 less that the previous year.

Without exception the teachers of the school are doing all they possibly can to make your boy the kind of young man of whom any city may be proud. However, if the parents are not interested, and this is demonstrated to the child, our work is doomed to failure. Sad to say, this is the case of a small percentage, but however, small, it is definitely too large. Show us 100 per cent co-operation from the home, and we will show you a pupil whose school record is successful. That pupil indeed may not be a prize winner at our closing exercises, but I am sure he will be a boy whose values are not lost. It is high time that parents realized that the teacher's work is a supplement to the parent's, and that negligent parents remember their God-given duty to their children.

Juvenile delinquency is still with us.

Our delinquency problem generally centres around Grades III. and IV., with boys who are overage for those grades, the offenders. Here is the real problem—trying to do something with a boy 14 years or over, who is in grade with boys nine or ten years of age. They have no interest in work and are a source of trouble to both teachers and pupils. Nevertheless teachers of those grades are endeavouring to conduct classes of from 39 to 40 pupils, ranging in age from nine to fifteen. I am not at all trying to forget the welfare of this boy who is so far behind his class, and who is constantly becoming in-

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The Wild Bird

By

Elizabeth Vernon

CHAPTER XV

The light that came through the windows was a dying light. But it wasn't that which turned young Jerry's face to grey. He sat down on an upturned bucket. His forehead was glazed. Ginnie leant against the wall, looking down at him. He glanced up and they might both , in their careful correct Sunday clothes, have been done. This is the end. Uncle young folk, posed in an advertisement.

"Well," Jerry said at last. "I'm Dick doesn't allow for mistakes."

"What do you mean?" There was an unexpected quality, almost of sternness in Ginnie's voice.

"Oh, you needn't think I've been —well—taking anythinng, my dear. I'm not a fool. Nor is Uncle Dick. But I had a job to do. It was a swell job, I thought of it myself why, Ginnie, if I'd brought it off perhaps I'd never have needed again to—to—and, blast it, I did bring it off. Only one little slip—"

"Well?" Still there was that tone in Ginnie's voice.

"It's to do with old Oliver. You see, he's highly placed in finance. It would be worth thousands to get at Oliver's information—"

"I see."

"No, you don't understand. I did the job—popped into that sitting room where he works, tinkered with his dispatch case and read some letters. It's just a matter of business, really. Someone's got to have the information, first. And Etienne himself couldn't have done better. And then—I made my mistake. . . . such a little thing—I was startled, dropped the key I'd worked with, I didn't his voice shook, know it till afterward. It's lying somewhere. Oliver'll see it—Ginnie,", he muttered, "you must go and find it. I can't go—"

"Why not?"

"I've been seen near the room. And anyway its not the right thing for me to go. Never cross old tracks—that's the rule Etienne's rule. It'd be safe for you—"

"Safe for me?"

"Yes, yes. That sitting room's kept for old Oliver to work in; no one goes there but if you were found there you could say—you've got a standing here now—that you were just exploring. Oh, Ginnie, won't you see? It's my death. I did believe that the worst that could happen to me would be — prison But I know better now. I think I learnt it from something Uncle Dick said the other day, from the way he looked—or from something Etienne didn't say about Swansson and Corder. They died in an accident, you know. And I'll die—in an accident—too."

There was silence. And suddenly all Ginnie's fears for him broke like a wave within her, and all her love for him—for her brother on whom she had looked as her idol and her pattern. She slipped between him and the door. "Oh, I will help you, Jerry. I will help you.—Only —only"

"Only what?'

"If I do this—risk everything—will you, Jerry, for my sake, will you escape from all this, get away to the colonies and work? And presently Kit and I—"

He seized her hands in his his, bending a brown head above them.

"Oh, Ginnie, I knew you'd save me. Oh Ginnie, of course I will; of course I'll give up. I'll do anything——"At that whispered promise, at the grip of his hands, hope slipped into Ginnie's heart. It justified what she was about to do.

Of course it wasn't difficult. She only had to walk along this wide corridor. . . . She opened the door. Mr Oliver wasn't in the room. Softly she closed the door, switching on the light. Ginnie sped across the room. Here was the writing table, very neat, everything put away in the dispatch box. But where was the key? Had Mr. Oliver een there already? Had he found it?

Ginnie tiptoed gently. Her ears strained themselves for any sound. Oh, if she might find it-there was no sound from outside the door. None that Ginnie could afterward remember. She only knew that in the second she saw the little key and snatched it into the breast of her frock, the door opened.

Claire Shelton stood on the threshold. She entered. Smiling, she regarded Ginnie. "The long arm of coincidence again?" she said. Carefully she lit a cigarette. "Isn't it funny? Now would you like to explain what you're doing among Uncle Paul's things?"

"Oh, is he your uncle?' asked Ginnie in a desperate little effort to gain time.

"Yes. He's my uncle?" Claire Shelton replied. Now do tell me, dear, what you were doing in here. Give yourself plenty of time.'

"As a matter of fact," said Ginnie, "I wanted to see all the rooms in this house. I don't know why. Except that I'm going to live here when I'm married to Kit—'

"Oh-' Claire Shelton laughed. "Oh, I see .Aren't you rather optimistic? It seems—almost, —a shame to shatter your hopes."

Ginnie was silent. Both, suddenly were silent because of a footstep which either could have distinguished among a score.

Kit's footstep—less unhurried than usual—approached. It paused at the door.

"Oh, Claire," he said, "have you seen—' and then he stopped. For beyond Claire he saw his love for whom he had been seeking. She was percehd on the arm of a chair, motionless, it struck him, as a bird on a branch. She didn't smile even at him. But Claire wore the same smile with which weeks since, she had first confronted Ginnie.

She greeted him: "Oh, Kit, there you are. I was going to send for you."

"Oh, really? Why?,' he asked

"I found Ginnie in here." she said. "The reason she gives for her presence, is that she wanted to see every room in the house of which she is soon to be the mistress.'

"So soon to be the mistress." He could have smiled at the thought of such stilted words coming from Ginnie. He crossed to where she sat. How frail her shoulder felt under his hand! "Well, Ginnie," he asked, "and was that your reason?"

"I thought', the color flamed in her cheeks; he could hardly hear the words. "I'd l-like to explore all the rooms—"

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