BUYING PIT-PROPS

Mr. H. A. Hennessy will be at Georgetown all day Thursday. Farmers wishing to cut pit-props for spring delivery can see him at the Sea Breeze Hotel. Mr. Jno. A. Lea, representing the same Company, will be at Murray River on Thursday.

H. A. HENNESSY, MANAGER,

Bergmann Construction Co. Limited.

8 Currie Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Civic Reports

The following reports, addressed to His Worship Mayor B. Roy Holman and members of the City Council, were submitted at the annual meeting of the City Council held recently:

HEALTH REPORT

Each year more work is being done in connection with safeguarding the health of the City as an analyses of the statistical tables appended to the report will indicate. Much more could be done if staff and finances permitted expansion of our efforts. In war time it is quite as important to maintain the health of the civilian population as it is to maintain the health of the combatant services for the two are closely correlated and dependent on one another.

The Department of Health is cooperating to it's upmost capacity with the Department of Militia and Defence and this has increased our work very considerably but we are pleased to render every assistance possible to further the cause.

The incoming first year students of Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University were carefully examined for communicable diseases and were individually "Patch tested" for tuberculosis, all reacting positively were either fluoroscoped or X-Rayed. This service is much appreciated by the Principals of both institutions.

During the year under review the City has had several epidemics which were mild in character and few deaths resulted therefrom. In the early part of the year Scarlet Fever was reported but active measures were taken by the Department of Health and more than 1500 children were actively immunized against the disease. This apparently was very successful, for only one or two more cases occurred after this work was begun. In the latter half of the year measles made it's appearance and before it cleared up most susceptibles contracted the disease. In early December influenza became prevalent and a large number of the younger age groups were affected. Unless complications followed it was mild in character. At the year's end influenza was responsible for a large drop in school attendance but fatalities were few.

No Infantile Paralysis

I am pleased to report that no cases of infantile paralysis, diphtheria, typhoid fever or smallpox occurred in the City during the year. For the past ten years opportunities have been given parents to have their children immunized against Diphtheria and this doubtless has been responsible for the complete freedom from this disease. Compulsory vaccination of school children against smallpox has also given absolute protection against this enemy.

Again I must make reference to the menace to health which exists in the open outside privies, of which there are several hundred. So long as they are permitted to function, a potential danger is present that may result in an epidemic especially during the summer season when flies are prevalent. I would strongly urge that measures be taken in the near future to eradicate this unsanitary condition.

The water supply of the City has been maintained at a high standard of purity. Again the Federal Department of Health has favourably commented on the excellent quality of water that now obtains in our City.

Public Health procedures have been well maintained during the year in the City schools. Each autumn, on the re-opening of the schools, the children are given a quick survey for the detection of communicable diseases and skin conditions. Any found are at once temporarily excluded. Some 491 quick examinations were made. During the year 2124 children were physically examined and any defects found were reported to the parents or guardians of the children and urged that such defects be early corrected. Defects of vision, hearing, enlarged and diseased tonsils and teeth are the most common defects noted.

The Dental Clinic has been in operation twice weekly during the school term January-June and 76 indigent children received prophylatic and corrective treatment. In all some 732 treatments were given.

Toxoid Immunising Clinics were conducted in each of the City Schools and 176 children protected against Diphtheria. In addition 175 pre-school children were vaccinated against smallpox on entering school.

During the year 66 Home Nursing Lessons were given to Senior groups and 7 lessons given to Senior groups in First Aid as well as 30 lessons in First Aid to Juniors.

The Public Nursing Division assisted at Red Cross Crippled Children's clinics and in addition assisted in the Health Examination of 25 English Guest children. This Division also completed the Scarlet Fever Immunization clinics that were started in the six City schools late in 1939.

All meats and milk consumed in the City were inspected by Dr I. E. Croken, V. S., whose report appears elsewhere. His duties in addition to the above consists in the inspection of dairy herds supplying milk to the City, Bake shops, etc., the citizens of the City are at all times thus assured of wholesome food products.

The sanitation of the City is supervised by the Sanitary Officer, Mr. M. W. Reardon, his report appears elsewhere.

I am pleased to report that during the year the Board of Health succeeded in demolishing a number of unsanitary buildings which were uninhabitable. A number of other buildings temporarily condemned were repaired and remodelled.

In conclusion permit me, Sir to express my appreciation for the active support you and the members of the City Council have rendered both to myself and my colleagues, in furthering Public Health work in the City.

B. C. KEEPING, M.D., D.P.H.
City Health Officer.

SANITARY REPORT

B. C. Keeping, M.D., D.P.H.
City Health Officer.
Sir—

I hereby submit my annaul report as Sanitary Officer for the City of Charlottetown, for the year ending 1940.

Inspection of Restaurants 180
Inspection of Public yards 64
Inspection of Private yards 2275.
Inspection of Slaughter house 12.
Inspection of Pig Sties 24.
Inspection of Public stables 120.
Inspection of Private stables 100.
Inspection of Inside toilets 288.
Inspection of Outside toilets 318.
Inspection of Hygienic Dump 24.
Inspection of Fox Ranches 1.
Nuisances removed from City streets 40
Dwelling houses quarantined 3.
Dwelling houses released from Quar. 4.
Dwelling housee inspected 1.
Prosecutions under Sanitary By Law 10.
Dog Tax collected $968.00.

On my inspections during the year I found all Restaurants, with one exception, in a Sanitary condition. This one was closed and the License cancelled. After being cleaned and re-decorated the License was renewed.

I found a decrease in the number of private stables, likely due to the increased number of motor trucks now in use.

I also find a decrease in the number of outside Toilets. Last year we had 415 against 318 this year.

During the year the Board of Health condemned the demolised a number of untenantable houses, and with these went a number of of outside toilets. Twelve outside toilets were dispensed with by the removal of three tenament houses. Some houses have been re-modelled and a Sewerage system installed, thus removing and reducing the number of outside toilets.

Acting on your instructions as Deputy Minister of Health, I notified all owners of pigs to have them removed from the City by June 8th, and I feel sure that we are now clear of that nuisance.

I had a few complaints from the customers of the Hygienic Service Company as to the irregularity of the service in some cases. As this Company has a contract with the City, I suggest that the Council look into this.

M. W. REARDON,
Sanitary Officer.

MEAT AND MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

There are twenty licensed meat dealers doing business in the market building on market days, Tuesdays and Friday of each week There are twirty-two (32) meat dealers doing business daily in the City, a number of these sell fresh and cured fish. A number of fish dealers sell fish in the market on market days.

Number of inspections of meat and fish at market building, stores, and slaughter houses 5025, one slaughter house was continually used in the City during the year.

No. of slaughter houses inspected outside city 22

No. of inspections 44

Condemned as unfit for food and destroyed during the year:

Tuberculosis 3 portions of carcasses.

Pyaemia 176 portion of carcasses.

Parasitic 613 portions of carcasses.

Most of the uncured beef, mutton, lamb and pork sold in the city is butched in 1 City and 22 country slaughter houses. A considerable quantity is butchered by farmers on their premises.

Most of the pyaemia and parasitic portions of carcasses were beef, mutton, lamb and pork livers.

The meat packing plant of Roops Ltd., was inspected regularly during the year.

Milk and cream Inspection:

Number of raw milk and cream venors 30.

Number of pasteurized milk and cream vendors 6.

Total—36.

Number selling cream in market building on market days 10.

Number of pasteurized plants in City 3.

Number of pasteurized plants outside City 3.

Number of Ice Cream Plants in City 2.

Milk Analyses

Analyses of milk and cream are made in the Laboratory of the Dept. of Public Health. The Laboratory Technician in charge assists with all the tests and make bacterial counts and examinations.

Analyses of milk for butter fat, sediment, sp. gr. etc. 482.

Bacterial Count 315.

Cream for butter fat 98

Number of samples containing sediment 13.

Number of samples not having the required percentage butterfat 4.

The following amounts are a fair estimate of the quantity of milk and cream sold daily in the City:

Number quarts pasteurized milk 2679.

Number quarts raw milk 2366.

Number quarts pasteurized cream 200.

Number of raw cream 46.

The milk and cream sold in the City contains on an average a high percentage of butter fat and is delivered to the consumer in good condition.

No. Inspections pasteurized plants during year 80.

No. Inspections Ice Cream plants 12.

Dairy Inspections:

No. Dairy farms inspected during the year:

Three Inspections 30

Two Inspections 109

Total Inspections 308

The premises of all raw milk and cream vendors were inspected three times, and those supplying raw milk vendors, pasteurizing plants and selling cream in the market were inspected twice during the year, a detailed report of each dairy farm pasteurizing plant on a printed form will be submitted later.

The following number of milk cows were examined physically:

Two examinations 1407 cows.

Total exminations 2814.

with the exception of a few minor or temporary ailments these milk cows were found healthy.

Improvements Noted

Improvements noted were overhauling stables, installing concrete floors, ventilators and windows. Building new milk houses, installing concrete cooling tanks, screen doors and repairing milk houses.

Five raw milk vendors, A. A. Holmes, Frank Roper, Eugene Cullen, Fred MacRae and the Keppoch Dairy have bottle washers, sterilizers, steam boiler and bottling machines. The Keppoch Dairy recently established is up to date in every respect.

Most of the milk vendors during the year added to their equipment, bottle fillers and cappers and also placed their name on the bottle caps. Any raw milk vendors not complying with these regulations will not be given a renewal of their license on the first of May.

Bakeries:

Licensed bakeries under inspection:

In the City 11.

Outside the City 1.

No. of inspections during the year 144.

The bakeries were kept in a satisfactory condition.

I wish to thank the Chief of Police, A Birtwistle and officers of the force for collecting the milk and cream samples.

I. E. CROKEN, V.S., V.D.
Food Inspector.

Carry-On-Canada In Eastern Kings

At a general meeting which was held on January 8th., and one of the best attended meetings for some time, a financial statement was read by the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. West and the substantial balance on hand with no outstanding accounts, surprised most of the members present. Many complimentary and approving remarks were made complimenting the Executive for the efficient manner in which the organization's funds were handled.

As a result of such a fine showing it was possible to place an additional amount in the Transportation Fund to assist recruits joining their units after being called for service. This has been one of the most important activities and the members are glad to report that the work may be continued under the capable management of the Vice President, Mr. Sterns and his committee.

It was voted that a further contribution be made to the Local Red Cross Branch in recognition of the co-operation and assistance given the Corps by the ladies in every undertaking.

The sum of $150.00 was voted to be forwarded to the Lord Mayor's of London Fund, for the assistance of air raid victims.

It is gratifying to learn that all Christmas parcels and gifts which were forwarded to boys on Active Service have been received by them and the Secretary is in receipt of letters of acknowledgment and appreciation from the following. Sergt. C. Glover, J. K. McIsaac, Cecil McDonald, Addison McDonald, E. Foch McDonald, Neil McIntosh, R. E. McDonald, John W. McDonald, Frank Praught, H. E. Lannigan, Joseph Holland, Daniel McCormac, W. J. Moynagh, Arthur Wright, John D. McInnis, Lloyd McInnis, John A. McLellan, Chas. B. Aitken, Wm. F Carew. God Save The King.

NEWTOWN CROSS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Monday, December 23rd. the pupils and young people of Newtown Cross school district, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Mary Roche, presented a very interesting programme to a large audience of parents and visitors.

Michael Naddy capably performed the duties of chairman.

Mrs. Ralph Collings, Mrs. Frank Cody and John Morrissey accompanied the pupils with lovely organ and violin music.

At the conclusion of the programme a vote of thanks was extended to the teacher. Santa arrived and distributed gifts from the beautifully-decorated tree.

The following is the programme:

Recitation, "Welcome" — Fabiola Power.

School Chorus, "Santa Claus is a Dear Old Elf."

Recitation, "The Santa That Wouldn't Be Fooled" — Elizabeth Power.

Dialogue, "Aunt Betsey's Beau" —Helen Prevost, Estelle McKenna, Helen Power, Kathryn Collings, Francis McKenna and Vincent Collings.

Recitation, "Nancy's Reply"—Myrtle McKenna.

Duet, "My Brown-eyed Prairie Rose"—Kathryn Collings and Helen Prevost (encored).

Dialogue, "Two Sides to the Question"—A little boy and girl.

Recitation, "Down on the Farm" —Cecil Morrissey.

Step Dance—Kathryn Collings encored).

Dialogue, "Eating a la Mode"—Leo Kelly, Charles Morrissey, Earl Kelly.

Recitation, "Hats"—Earl Kelly.

Highland Fling—Kathryn Collings (encored).

Recitation, "Mother's Presents" —John Power.

Dialogue, "A Mock Wedding"—Billie Kelly, Basil and Eugene McKenna, Anna Morrissey, Kathryn Collings and John MacPherson.

Step Dance—Helen Prevost (encored).

Dialogue, "Little Helpers"—Lorna Morrissey, Elizabeth and Fabiola Power.

Recitation, "New Clothes"—Joseph McKenna.

Christmas Drill—Nine pupils.

Dialogue, "Cora's Callers"—Edythe McKenna Anna and John Morrissey Pius Kelly, Newman Gill and Mary Roche.

Solo, "You Are My Sunshine"—Kathryn Collings (encored).

Monologue, "Dolly's Lesson"—Lorna Morrissey.

Recitation, "A Boy's Rights"—Charles Morrissey.

School Chorus, "Santa Claus is Coming."

While waiting for Santa Claus to arrive, the crowd was entertained by the step-dancing of the following: John Morrissey, Neil MacPherson, Kathryn Collings and Helen Prevost.

Distribution of presents.

God Save the King.

Bristol and Vicinity

Mrs. Ernest Baker has returned home from the city where she spent the last week.

Miss. Blance Squires spent a few days in the city last week with her sister Ethel and other friends.

Mr. Louis McEwen, who is attending the short course in the city spent the weekend in Bristol, and returned Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Cox, Mrs. Louis Kelly Morrell spent Saturday in the city on business.

Mr. Arthur B. McEwen spent the weekend in the city.

Ptes. George Drake, Bernard McDonald, and Francis Anderson spent the weekend in Bristol at their homes.

The Morell Rangers under coach Raymond Jay, will clash with Holman's Victors on Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Forum. W. A. O'Brien is acting as manager for the Victors this season. This will be the second clash of these teams this season. A game at Morell had been arranged sometime ago but owing to the roads being blocked it had to be canceled for the present.

Miss. Hazel Arnold spent the week-end in Bristol, where her father James Arnold, is quite ill. Mr. Arnold, has been confined to his room for two months and his many friends hope for his recovery.

Messrs J. R. O'Brien and Gerald Barry, left on Saturday for Halifax where they expect to be employed.

A number of young men gathered in Mr. Curran's woods last week to cut wood for the aged man, Mr. Curran, in his younger days gave freely of his time to help others, now others should and are helping him.

Mr. Murray Mosher, Debert, spent a few days with his parents here last week Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mosher.

Miss. Reta O'Brien will leave on Friday for Montreal where she will take a position.

Mrs. Alzar Doucette left Monday for Montreal where she will spend several months with her sisters.

Mr. Joseph Sinnott was a visitor to the city last week on business Mr. Sinnett, is the new mail driver on the Bristol Route.

Miss Irene Ryan teacher at Peaks Road spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Wilfred McDonald, C. N. R. Sectionman, has returned to work after a week on the sick list. He was replaced by Ernest Tobin, extra man.

Mrs. J. B. Jay spent a few days at Peaks, last week with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenny.

Mrs. William Hawbolt is visiting friends in Montague.

The annual meeting of the Morell Co-operative store was held in the village hall on Tuesday night (last week). The report was very satisfactory and a social evening followed, the lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. Joe Cairns has returned to his teaching duties after a long lay off through illness. He was replaced by his brother Roy.

Miss Agnes Coffin, teacher at Canavoy, was confined to her room last week with measles.

Miss Mary F. McDonald was confined to her room last week with an attack of the cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laybolt and family have moved to Halifax, where Mr. Laybolt is employed.

Mr. Sterling McEwen spent a few days in the city this week on business.

Mr. J. B. Jay, Insurance agent Charlottetown spent the week-end at his home in Morell.

The weekly card party in Morell, rear will be held at the home of Chester McCarthy this week. B.

COMMENDS EXPLOIT

Six hundred miles across the Sahara marched a weird assortment of camel troops, dilapidated cars and ancient trucks, African sheiks and leathery native troops. In an operation described by Free French Gen. Georges Catroux (ABOVE) as "the most spectacular this war in the desert has produced," they surprised an Italian garrison at Merzuck, routed them and destroyed the base.

• MARITIME MEN AND THEIR SHIPS •

THE STORY OF CAP'T DAVID COOK

master of the barque "Sarah", both of Yarmouth, N.B.

In November, 1849, while 300 miles N.W. of the Azores, Capt. Cook went to the rescue of the overcrowded and burning emigrant ship, "Caleb Grimshaw", on which panic reigned. The "Sarah" was only 537 tons but, during more than a week of strenuous effort and by able and heroic seamanship, Capt. Cook succeeded in loading his own ship with rescued women and children and in bringing the "Grimshaw" so close to land that, in all, some 400 souls were saved.

For this rescue, Capt. Cook was awarded the Lloyd's Silver Medal, which is the Victoria Cross of the sea, a vote of thanks from the United States Senate, and a purse of $5,000 from the citizens of New York—honours which he richly deserved.

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First job of the British forces who captured Tobruk was to remove mines from the harbor mouth, and clear away the hulks of sunken ships which menaced shipping. Thirteen Italian transports lay on the bottom, and the troopship Liguria, shown here, was still in flames. The Liguria was formerly the Melita of the Canadian Pacific fleet. The cruiser San Giorgio and three destroyers also were feund sunk in the harbor.

PLEASANT GROVE

The condition of Mrs. Etta Lamphier remains about the same.

Mrs. Margaret Burns, Southport, is spending the winter in Pleasant Grove with her daughter, Mrs. John Caswell.

Mr. James Lamphier, Junior and James Curran both of Pleasant Grove have left for St. John where they expect to secure positions.

Miss Laura Watts, spent Saturday in the City.

Miss Reta Curran is around again after being confined to bed for the past three week.

Mr. Joseph Caswell spent Saturday in the city and reported the road in fair condition.

Mr. Reggie Doyle is spending the winter in Halifax.

The Pleasant Grove School is progressing under the management of Miss Hilda Quick.

Messrs. Dolph Murray and Frank Watts have been busy grading potatoes.

Misses Katie Power and Reta Murray were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Roberts has left for Amherst where she will attend the wedding of her brother, Pte. Frederick Atkins.

Pte. E. J. Oatway, 3rd Canadian Division, R. C. A. M. C. has returned to the mainland after visiting his parents Pte. Peter and Mrs. Oatway.

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

CORRECTED FOR EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY'S ISSUE

RETAIL MARKET

Eggs doz	30-35c
Cabbage 3 head	25c
Beets, 3 lbs	10c
Roast Beef	16-24c
Boiling Meat	12-14c
Cream qt.	40c
Fowl each	90-$1.15
Pork lb.	16-20-22c
Spinach, lb	17c
Beef qr.	10-11c
Steak lb	16-25c
Butter dairy	36c
Chicken each	$1.00-$1.50
Stew meats	12-14c
Corned beef	12c
Potatoes pk	15c
Head lettuce, 2 for	27c
Carrots, 4 lbs.	10c
Squash, per lb	3c
Apples, per peck	35-45c
Onions, 6 lb.	25c
Parsnips, 3 lbs	10c
Turnips, 3 for	10c
Cranberries per lb.	20c
Artichokes, 4 lbs	25c
Celery Hearts, bunch	15c
Island Honey	18-35-55c
Eating apples, hamper	$2.25
Island Celery	10-15c
Tomatoes, lb.	19c
New Mushrooms, box	24c
New Rhubarb, lb.	22c
New radish, 3 bunches	25c
Russett Apples pk.	65c

Cash income from the sale of Canadian farm products in 1940 is estimated at $714,700,000 compared with $702,800,000 in 1939, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Minard's kills pain.

In Memoriam

MRS. ELIZABETH GAMESTER

The funeral of one of the oldest citizens of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Elizabeth Gamester, who died December 24th, at the age of 90 years, was held from her late residence to Fredericton Cemetery. She was formerly Elizabeth McDonald, daughter of the late Donald and Hannah McDonald of Glasgow Road. She married Jas. Hickox who predeceased her 56 years ago. Five children were born of this union, of which only one survives, and three to her second husband of whom only two survive James Hickox and Rufus at home and Benjamin of Springfield; also eleven grand children. She always had a kind and loving disposition to all who knew her. She was a member of the Christian Church at Bradalbane. The funeral was held from her late home Thursday, December 26th and was conducted by her pastor Rev. R. E. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Edward Milley. The hymns sung were a solo by Miss Ada McKay, Will the Circle Be Unbroken and Rock of Ages and The Lord's My Shepherd. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. Wigmore, D. N. McKay, Bruce Somers, John MacDowell, W. R. Morrison, Alex McDonald, all of Pleasant Valley.

A loving one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
L-606-2-5-11.

WOMEN RAIL EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE WAR UNIT

MONCTON, N. B., —Women employees of the Canadian National Railways in Moncton have organized themselves into a group for a more united war effort for the duration of the war. At an organization meeting the Misses Elizabeth Friel and Annie Marrs were appointed Conveners with Miss Kay Coleman as Secretary and Miss Florence Bourque as Treasurer. Each employee of the railway in Moncton is being asked to subscribe an amount each payday to assist the work of this organization. In commenting upon the new organization W. U. Appleton, regional Vice-President and General Manager, stated, "As we now have war service organizations at various points on the Canadian National System which have been working and contributing much to the Canadian war effort, I am pleased that an organization has been formed in Moncton and hope that its efforts be loyally and generous supported by all members of all staffs.

TWO VALUABLE CLYDESDALES ACQUIRED BY NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., Ontario stud farms have contributed to horse breeding in Nova Scotia with two outstanding Clydesdale horses, one a stallion, Dumlanrig (Imp.) 28590, from Messers. Irwin and Campbell of Glencoe, Ont., born April 16, 1934 and bred by Bucoleuch Estates, Ltd. of Thornhill, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, and the other a filly, Loganswell Jean 60445, born May 20, 1938, bred by Robert Pollock, Loganswell, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire, Scotland, and purchased from James Miller of Ottawa, Ont., according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. The two valuable animals have been acquired for the Clydesdale stud at the Provincial Agricultural College at Truro, N.S.

ELDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Eldon W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Frank MacDonald on Tuesday Dec. 5, 1940. Meeting was postponed from Nov. 22, until above date on account of stormy weather. Meeting opened by singing "Institute Ode followed by repeating "Creed" in unison. Roll call was answered by payment of dues. 8 members and 1 visitor present. A very pleasing address was then given by the President Mrs. VanIderstine. Next was the election of new officers as follows:—

President, Mrs. J. VanIderstine (re-elected).

Vice President, Mrs. J. F. Halliday.

Secy-Treas., Mrs. Edward Gillis.

Directors, Mrs. Martin MacDonald Mrs. Frank MacDonald and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald.

Auditors, Mrs. Martin MacDonald, and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald.

The report of the Red Cross committee was then given for the year as follows: 72 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts, 32 ice bag covers. 6 hospital gowns, 6 pnumonia jackets 2 sweater were sent in.

The Institute extends a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the District who are not members of the Institute who helped with the Red Cross work.

The total receipts for the year was $140.65, which was raised by A Strawberry festival, two dances, Sale of fruit cake, Carry on Canada concert, Belfast Hall, Committee Donation, grab bags, etc.

The expenditure for the year was $125.25 which was mostly for war purposes, we sent $60.00 to the Red Cross Society, $10.00 to the Ambulance fund. $5.00 to Save the Children Fund. also a Donation to the Y. M. C. A. and the Library Fund etc. We have a balance on hand of $15.40. It was decided that some work be done for the school in the coming year.

The annual meeting being held in December, it was decided to omit the regular December meeting.

It was decided that each member make an article out of a flour bag, to be sold at the January meeting. among the members at 15 cents. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Halliday, roll call exchange of Christmas goodies.

Program for the evening was readings by, Mrs. Frank MacDonald. Mrs. West, Mrs. Halliday and Mrs. Van Iderstine.

Meeting closed by singing the "National Anthem." after which the hostess served lunch.

EARNSCLIFFE SCHOOL
Report for January

Grade X—(a) 1. Elaine Mutch 2. John Tweedy.

Grade X—(b) 1. Eunice McIsaac, 2. Mary McIsaac, 3. Lucinda McInnis.

Grade IX—1. Doris MacKinnon, 2. Marion McInnis, 3. Theresa Doyle.

Grade VIII—1. Celine Doyle, 2. Josephine Morrissey, 3. Anita McIsaac.

Grade VII—1. Ruth Mutch, 2. Florence McInnis, 3. Leslie MacKinnon.

Grade VI—1. Eileen Doyle, 2. Alex McIsaac, 3. Charles McIsaac.

Grade IV—1. Martha McIsaac, 2. Muriel Pitt, 3. Norbert McInnis.

Grade III—1. Emma Tweedy, 2. Hilda Doyle and Peter Lynn, 3. Frank Mutch.

Grade II—1. Cyril McIsaac, 2. Louise McInnis, 3. Irene McInnis.

Grade I—1. Allison Mutch, 2. Russel McInnis, 3. Mary Doyle.

Teacher —ELLA M. GETSON.

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South From Mayfair

By

Pearl Bellairs

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"It isn't because the Maoris are less vital than the whites that they've failed to hold their own," he said. "It's just that their civilization bred them for a different aim. The British ideal is industry, commerce, more goods, more money. The Maoris' ideal was personal growth, every man's aim was to develop himself as a fighter and a leader. The Maori chief sat in the mud in his rags, but he was a great chief just the same. He never thought about material possessions; they belonged to the whole tribe. When the British came they stopped all the fighting and told the Maori that the respected man is the man who has collected as many possessions as possible. So the bottom dropped out of the Maori world."

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