

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Midsummer Examinations.

Closing Exercises of West Kent Street School.

The last of the mid-summer exercises in connection with our city schools took place to-day at West Kent Street School. A great deal of interest was shown by the numerous visitors, among whom we noticed Hon. David Laird, Hon. T. H. Haviland, Hon. A. A. Macdonald, Hon. Donald Farquharson, Dr. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Rev. Mr. Gordon, Dr. Johnson, Messrs. T. Handrhan, Archibald Kennedy, John Ings, S. Blanchard, E. Stewart, J. D. Seaman, John McSwain, T. C. James, W. H. Aitken, W. J. Miller, Alexander McKinnon, A. W. Sterns, and others. The examinations were highly satisfactory and proved that teachers and pupils have striven successfully to keep the school in the front rank. The exercises in the upper hall were varied and interesting, the chorus singing under the direction of Miss Ashley and the accompaniment of one of the boys of the school, being particularly good. We select the following paragraphs from the valedictory address:

"At school we have spent many happy hours, met with kindred spirits and enjoyed many rollicking a game, and the impressions of which remain a green spot in our memories. To our esteemed principal, Mr. Miller, and the excellent staff of teachers of West Kent School, who have inspired us both by precept and example to do our work honestly and thoroughly, are due our heartfelt thanks for the painstaking efforts and patience exercised by them in our behalf.

In reviewing the special objects of interest during the term, we would first refer to the fact that quite a number of girls have sought and gained admission to our higher grades, and have proved themselves no mean competitors for class distinction. We hail this as a good omen to our school, and on behalf of the boys we wish to say to them 'come along girls and welcome, we don't object to your company.'

This year being the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, we in common with a number of other Canadian schools, celebrated the event by appropriate exercises and the flinging to the breeze of the flag of the Dominion. May this flag, which to-day floats proudly over our school, inspire us with love of country and loyalty to our Queen.

The monotony of work was somewhat relieved by a friendly competition between the schools to the most popular teacher to the World's Fair, and we are glad to know that one of our staff—Mr. J. K. Ross—gained this honor for himself and the school. Needless to say, this contest was carried on honorably and fairly, without resort to either the "trickery of elections" or to any other "stratagem" which would dishonor the good name that West Kent School has always borne.

We feel doubly proud that the successful candidates for country honors, Mr. T. A. McLean, jr., is also a West Kent boy, and a former medalist of this school. On Arbor Day the planting of trees under the direction of our teachers, around the school grounds, was pleasantly observed. The addresses by Rev. Mr. Brewer and Dr. James McLeod were thoughtful, suggestive and much appreciated.

Our physical education has not been altogether neglected, as our valiant baseball and cricket club evidenced on many a well-fought field. Mr. Campbell proved an excellent instructor in calisthenics. A special feature in connection with the visit of Prince Roland Bonaparte to our school was his reception by a Guard of Honor composed of boys from the junior classes under command of junior Vance.

We will not conclude this valedictory with vain-glorious boasting as to our rank among the city schools, but are willing that this position be determined by our work, not by our words. It is only necessary to state that in all the professions, viz, the pulpit, bar, medicine and teaching, West Kent has its honored representatives, both at home and abroad. That this high standard is being maintained is shown by the large number of students that from year to year are admitted to the Island's famed seat of learning, the Prince of Wales College, so ably presided over by that eminent educationist, Dr. Anderson."

At the close of the entertainment short addresses were delivered by the Hon. David Laird and Hon. T. H. Haviland. The following is the Prize List and Honor Roll for the year:—

MR. MILLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Governor-General's medal awarded to Arthur Trainor.

General Proficiency, Trustees' Certificate—1, Arthur Trainor; 2, William Harvie and Edgar Sterns.

Punctuality (not having missed a day in the year)—1, A. Trainor; Jno McDonald, R. Smith, M. Chapman; 2, Jas McLeod, Wm Coombs; 3, E. Sterns.

Department—1, M. Chapman; E. Sterns; 2, W. Matheson, Thos Hyndman; Lorne Stewart; 3, Geo Phillips.

Spelling—1, E. Sterns; 2, R. Smith; 3, A. Trainor.

Reading—1, E. Sterns; 2, R. Smith; 3, A. Trainor.

Writing—1, E. Sterns; 2, W. Davy, W. Matheson; 3, E. Foley.

Arithmetic—1, W. Harvie; 2, A. Trainor; 3, H. McGregor.

Grammar—1, A. Trainor; 2, E. Sterns; 3, W. Harvie.

Geography—1, A. Trainor; 2, John McDonald; 3, E. Sterns.

History—1, W. Matheson; 2, E. Sterns; 3, John McDonald.

Boys deserving special mention for improvement—Jas Williams, Wm McKie.

MR. DUNCAN'S DEPARTMENT.

General Proficiency, Trustees' Certificate—1, Willie Myers; 2, Lem Miller. Punctuality—1, Arthur McLeod; 2, Chas Perkins.

Department—1, Ethel McLeod, Willie Myers; 2, Lem Miller, Halsey Hooper, Harry Lowe.

Reading—1, Willie Myers, 2, Lem Miller; 2, Ethel McLeod, Willie Gidley, Ernest Heartz.

Spelling—1, Willie Myers, Alfred Dorsey, Lem Miller, 2, Harry Lowe, Ethel McLeod, Alex Hyndman, Fred Batt.

Pennmanship—1, Ethel McLeod; 2, Lem Miller.

Arithmetic—1, Willie Myers; 2, Lem Miller.

English Grammar—1, Willie Myers, Lem Miller; 2, Jas Evans, Alex Hyndman.

Geography—1, Lem Miller, Willie Myers; 2, Alex Hyndman.

British and Canadian History—1, Willie Myers; 2, Lem Miller, Willie Gidley.

English Composition—1, Willie Myers; 2, Lem Miller, Harry Weeks, Ethel McLeod.

Drawing—1, Ethel McLeod, Roland Taylor; 2, Lem Miller, Fred Batt, Willie Myers.

Algebra—1, Willie Myers, Lem Miller; 2, Jas Evans, Halsey Hooper, Harry Weeks.

French—1, Willie Myers; 2, Lem Miller. Latin—1, Willie Myers; 2, Lem Miller.

Geometry—1, Willie Myers; 2, Lem Miller, R. and Taylor.

R. H. CAMPBELL'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees' Certificates—1, Harry Ritchie; 2, Herbert Rodd and Geo Hyndman.

Punctuality and attendance—1, Geo McLean, Herbert Rodd, Harry Ritchie; 2, Louis Lowe; 3, Harry Lord.

Department—1, Edward Green, prize by a friend; 2, Herbert Rodd; 3, Walter Passmore.

Arithmetic—1, Geo Hyndman, prize by Mrs J F Robertson; 2, Bertram Wright; 3, Russell White and Fred Brehaut.

Grammar—1, Russell White, prize by Mrs A Lord; 2, Herbert Rodd; 3, Geo Finlayson, John Robertson.

History—1, Thos Morris; 2, Herb Rodd; 3, Geo Finlayson.

Geography—1, John Robertson; 2, Bertram Wright; 3, H. Rodd.

Reading—1, John Robertson, prize by Mrs A Lord; 2, Geo Finlayson; 3, Willie Lowe.

Writing—1, Harry Ritchie; 2, Geo Finlayson; 3, Geo Hyndman.

E. G. MATHERSON'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees Certificates—1, Oliver McEachern; 2, Clifton Beer, Lorne Unsworth, equal.

Reading—1, Clifton Beer, Peter Trainor, equal; 2, Lorne Unsworth, Stanhope McLeod, Oliver McEachern, equal; 3, Herbert Gordon, Wm Lawson, equal.

Writing—1, Herb Gordon; 2, Peter Trainor; 3, George Newson.

Arithmetic—1, John Sutherland; 2, Wm McFarlane; 3, Oliver McEachern.

Grammar—1, Lorne Unsworth; 2, Clifton Beer; 3, Oliver McEachern, Stanhope McLeod, equal.

Katie McLeod, Beverley Robinson, Ernest Toombs.

MISS WADMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees' Certificates—1, Maggie McKenzie, Tom Morris, equal; 2, Florence Mills.

Punctuality and Attendance—Alfred Dewar, Lewis Essory, James Coffin, Tom Morris, Florence Mills, Robert Nicholson, Arthur Stanley, Harry McDougall, Harry Currie.

Department—Maggie McKenzie, George Lewis, Jas Coffin, John Hanna.

Arithmetic—1, Tom Morris, Florence Mills, 2, Chas Hansen, Maggie McKenzie; 3, L. Louis Chappelle, Harry McDougall.

Spelling—1, Maggie McKenzie, Florence Mills and Charlie Hansen; 2, Tom Morris, Harry McDougall, Fred Ross; 3, George Richardson, George Lewis, Willie Wakefield.

Reading—1, Maggie McKenzie, Charlie Hansen; 2, Willie Wakefield, Robert Tomlin; 3, Robert Nicholson, Frederic Ross.

Writing—1, Jas Coffin, Geo Nicholson; 2, Maggie McKenzie, Willie Wakefield; 3, Florence Mills, Tom Morris.

Hon Mention—Wendall Phillips, J Wilfred McNeil, Louis Miller, Arthur Stanley, Louis Essory, Stanio Hodgson, John Fraser.

MISS ASHLEY'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees' Certificates—1, Mabel Rodd; 2, Athol Seaman and George Strickland.

Reading—1, Athol Seaman; 2, Mabel Rodd and George Strickland; 3, Gower M. Loan and Lee Seaman.

Spelling—1, Geo Strickland and Athol Seaman; 2, Gower McLean and Louise Wakefield; 3, Mabel Rodd and Herby Stewart.

Writing—1, Bennie Simpson; 2, Mabel Rodd and Louise Wakefield; 3, Herby Stewart and Roy Davison.

Arithmetic—1, Mabel Rodd; 2, Maynard Rodd; 3, Percy Crosby.

Drawing—1, Roy Davison; 2, Lee Seaman; 3, Nelson Riggs.

Department Mabel Rodd, Lutie Nicholson, Phoebe Reid, Ross McEwen, Athol Seaman, Percy VanDerstine.

Punctuality and Attendance—1, Willie Melkie; 2, Gilbert Vatcher; 3, Percy VanDerstine.

Honorable Mention—Ernest Mitchell, Fred Worth, Louis Pigot, Phoebe Reid, Lutie Nicholson, Ross McEwen, Percy VanDerstine, Oswald Wright, Fred Rice, Alfred Craswell, and Florrie Robinson.

FLORENCE M. CURRIE'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees Certificates for General Proficiency—1, Grantham Robertson; 2, Tom Huggan; Roy Leitch, equal.

Punctuality—1, Willie Williams; 2, Leigh Horne, Leith Wright.

Reading—1, Roy Leitch; 2, Tom Huggan, Grantham Robertson; 3, Harry Teed, Arthur Webb.

Spelling—1, Grantham Robertson, Tom Huggan, Roy Leitch; 2, Somerled Macleod, Walter Higgins; 3, Wallie Williams, Alex Mackinnon, Gordon Macneil.

Writing—1, Grantham Robertson, Tom Huggan; 2, Harry MacIntyre, George Dewar; 3, Roy Leitch, Reggie Taylor, Harry Wonnacoste.

Arithmetic—1, Grantham Robertson, Roy Leitch, Tom Huggan; 2, Harry MacIntyre, Frank Fennell, Fred Bremner; 3, Somerled Macleod, Tom Maclean.

Worthy of honorable mention—Leith Wright, Charlie Stanley, Leigh Horne, Gordon Sutherland, Horace Mackay, Davis Mackay, Gordon Aitken, Gordon Small, Milton Rice, Charlie Robertson, John Webster, Annie Duncan, Arty Brydges, Robbie Innes, Henry Dorsey.

HENRY DORSEY DEPARTMENT—CARRIE FUMBLE, TEACHER.

Certificates from School Board—1, Florence Currie; 2, Walter McLean, Frank Duffey.

Reading, 1st class—1, Florence Currie; 2, Frank Duffey; 3, John McDonald.

2nd Class—1, Uria McNevin; 2, Heber Sellar; 3, Henry McInnis.

Arithmetic, 1st class—1, Arthur Milligan; 2, Florence Currie, Frank Duffey; 3, Gordon Morrison.

2nd Class—1, Uria McNevin; 2, Heber Sellar, Arthur McInnis; 3, Henry McInnis.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS.

The Prize List and Honor Roll.

The closing exercises of these schools took place last evening in the following order:

Address—By Head Master Recitation—"Faggis and Pussy". R Cotton Dialogue—"The Wasp and the Bee". Edith Tweedy and Ethel McLean Chorus—"May". The School Recitation—"Be Thorough Boys". Robert Hogg Distribution of Prizes to Junior Department.

Address—Hon. Mr Justice Hodgson Recitation—"The Cry of the Animals". Edward Irwin Dialogue—"Alexander the Great". Harry Tidmarsh and Rev Jas Simpson Chorus—"Our Dominion". The School Recitation—"Wright and Wrong". Hilda Stewart Prize to Miss DesBrisay. By Pupils Distribution of Prizes to Senior Department.

There was a large and interested audience. The Venerable the Archdeacon of Prince Edward Island presided and distributed the prizes. Rev. James Simpson, Head Master, reported that forty-two pupils had been in attendance during the past year, and that Mr. George I. Foster had, by special permission of the Board of Governors of King's College, been prepared for Responsions at that university, and had taken second place at the examinations. This latter fact may be taken as a proof of the careful and thorough tuition afforded by the Rev. T. H. Hunt. The Head Master also reported that another young man (Mr. C. Owen, of Georgetown) was preparing for his examination as a student at law, and that altogether the condition of the school during the year had been very satisfactory. Dr. Hodgson said that he was greatly pleased with the progress made by the classes taught by him. Dr. Hodgson devotes about an hour and a half of each day to the instruction of the pupils of this school in English history, Canadian history and Scripture history. At the close, the Archdeacon delivered an able and eloquent address. He dwelt particularly upon the importance of being well grounded in education, and remarked that, judging by the success of the pupils who had gone to Windsor, this was a characteristic of the teaching at St. Peter's Schools. In this connection, he referred to the Rev. W. B. King, Miss Ethel Davies, and others. The winning of prizes was, he said, a great pleasure; but it ought not to make the winners think too highly of themselves. Rather, it should be an incentive to exertion in the hope of obtaining greater prizes in higher institutions of learning and in the walks of life. He congratulated the teachers upon their success and upon the noble work in which they are engaged. We submit a list of the prizes awarded:

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

First Class. Daily Marks—Kitty Peters.

Second Class. Daily Marks—Hilda Stewart.

Spelling and Dictation—Leslie Crockett. Attendance and Good Conduct—Hilda Stewart.

Third Class. Daily Marks (presented by Mrs L H Davies)—Edith Tweedy.

Geography—Rob Hogg. Arithmetic (presented by Mrs R May)—Edith Tweedy.

French (presented by Mr Morsan)—Edith Tweedy.

Improvement (presented by Mrs W H Stewart)—Ethel McLean.

Improvement (presented by Rev James Simpson)—Edgar Macnutt.

Fourth Class. Daily Marks (presented by Mrs Loch-head)—Audrey DeBlois.

Geography (presented by Mrs D B Stewart)—Fred May.

Spelling and Dictation—Ernest Crockett. Scripture (presented by Rev T H Hunt)—Fred May.

Good Conduct—Prize, Winnie DeBlois. Ernest and Leslie Crockett both made 100 per cent in spelling; Fred May, 99 in spelling and 100 in geography.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT. Religious Instruction, Lower Division—Honorable mention, Noel Tooker, Chas Harris. Prize (presented by Hon E J Hodgson), Robert L Cotton. Upper Division—Honorable mention, E Foster, Walter Cotton. Prize (presented by W F Tidmarsh, Esq), Alfred Tomlin.

Latin—Prize (presented by F H Arnaud, Esq), Walter Cotton.

Mathematics, Lower Division—Honorable mention, Harry Wadman, W Ashton. Prize (presented by Mrs John Williams), Robert Cotton. Upper Division—Honorable mention, E Foster. Prize, Walter Cotton.

English History, Lower Division—Honorable mention, Noel Tooker, C Harris, H French. 2nd prize, H Tidmarsh, J A Williams, equal. 1st prize, R Cotton. Upper Division—2nd prize, A Tomlin; 1st prize, Walter Cotton, Walter Brecken, equal.

Canadian History—Honorable mention, P Schaefer, Scott Stewart. 2d prize, Alfred Tomlin; 1st prize, Ernest Foster and Walter Cotton, equal.

Other English Subjects, Lower Division—Honorable mention, Chas Earle, Chas Harris, John Enman, Scott Stewart, Robert Cotton. Prize (presented by Mrs T J Harris), J A Williams. Upper Division—Honorable mention, E Foster, Alfred Tomlin, E M Arnaud. Prize, W Cotton.

Special Prizes for Reading in Lower Division (presented by W L Cotton, Esq), Scott Stewart.

Special Prizes for Writing (presented by W L Cotton, Esq) Chas Harris.

French, Lower Division—Honorable mention, John Enman, Scott Stewart, Chas Harris, Noel Tooker, Chas Earle, R Cotton. Upper Division—Honorable mention, Alfred Tomlin, Walter Cotton.

Attendance—Prize (presented by B F Messervey, Esq), E M Arnaud.

Good Conduct—2d prize (presented by W H Stewart, Esq), Noel Tooker; 1st prize, Harry Tidmarsh.

The English and Canadian History prizes were all presented by Mr. Justice Hodgson. Walter Cotton obtained 1022 marks out

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of a possible 1100, taking full marks in three subjects, Euclid, Algebra and Canadian History. The Venerable Archdeacon of Prince Edward Island obtained 650 marks out of a possible 700, taking full marks in English History. J. A. Williams averaged 75 per cent. in all subjects.

Personal. Dr. Darrach, of Kensington, is in the city. Mrs. Lewis Carvell and Miss Trevelyan-Carvell arrived here last evening in the Jacques Cartier from Picton, and are registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. W. J. Broderick, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting the Province. Mr. Broderick is another of the Island boys who has prospered abroad.

Mr. George Roome, who has been spending a brief holiday with his relatives and friends in Charlottetown, left this morning on return to Montreal.

The Venerable Archdeacon of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. Weston-Jones arrived here last evening and are the guests of Rev. James Simpson.

Timothy Buckley, at one time second officer of the steamer Halifax, will likely be pilot on the steamer Florida when she runs to the eastward—Halifax Recorder.

Rev. Rural Dean Johnston, rector of Lockeport, N. S., and Mrs. Johnstone are visiting friends on the Island.

Mr. Albert Dennis, of the Picton Standard, and Mrs. Dennis, arrived here last evening, and left this morning via Summerside for New Brunswick.

Rev. R. S. Crisp's congregation at Woodstock, N. B., on learning of the action of the Conference in his case, sent a telegram, asking that he return to that circuit for another year.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon one drunk was fined \$1 or four days.

FROM BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll, Captain Hansen, arrived from Boston this morning with a general cargo and ninety passengers. We have not space for the list to-day.

AT LONG CREEK.—The venerable Archdeacon S. Weston-Jones will preach in St. Thomas Church, (Anglican) Long Creek, on Friday morning, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—The steamer Nithsdale, Captain Lawrence, arrived here from Summerside last evening. After taking in 100 tons pressed hay, shipped by L. C. Owen for the steamer's owners, Messrs. Robert McKill & Co., Glasgow, the Nithsdale will proceed to Notre Dame Bay, N.B., where she will load with copper ore, and from which place she will sail for the Old Country.

THE ELECTRA.—The SS. Electra will leave Montague Bridge after July 1st, on Mondays at 1 p. m. for Picton, calling at Lower Montague, Georgetown and Beach Point and Murray Harbor, returning on arrival of Halifax train, on Tuesdays, to Montague Bridge, calling at Beach Point and Georgetown. Excepting as above, the steamer will follow former timetable.

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SHIP NEWS

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. June 26—SS Bonavista, Fraser, Montreal; Nereid, Dewar, Picton.

27—Brilliant, Lourie, Sydney; May D, Reid, Wallace; J A G C, Lawson, Baddeck.

CLEARED. June 26—SS Bonavista, Fraser, St John's, Nfld; SS Wm Aitken, Hobbs, Orwell; May D, Reid, Wallace.

On Monday, a pair of spectacles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them with R. H. Mason, Post Office. June 28—R

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Desirable Residence AT AUCTION. I AM instructed by Conductor Frank Kelly to sell by Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of June, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon:— The desirable property occupied by him as a residence on Grafton Street, near Prince of Wales College, comprising a lot of land 42x125 feet, with freestone house in first-class condition, containing 10 rooms, heated with hot air. The cellar is first-proof; Good stable and coach house in connection. Terms easy. H. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. June 26

1893--DOMINION DAY--1893. Hurray for Hunter River Tea.

A PUBLIC TEA will be held at Hunter River on SATURDAY, JULY 1st, in aid of the Methodist Church of the above mentioned place. The Committee will spare no pains to provide refreshments and suitable amusements, and make it as pleasant as possible to all who will favor them with their patronage. The services of a band will be procured if possible. A Saloon, well supplied with cooling drinks and choice fruits will be on the ground. No intoxicants will be allowed on or near the grounds. Tickets will be issued at one first class fare from all points on the P. E. I. Railway. On the table at 12 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents; Children, half price. Come one, come all, and enjoy a good day's sport. By order of Committee. July 1st at 12 o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Masonic Temple Company will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Room on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of July, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and general business. By order. D. McLEAN, Secretary-Treasurer. June 28--27 11