

Parkdale Junior School Closing Held

Many parents and visitors attended the closing exercises of the pupils in Parkdale Hall Friday morning, June 26. Mr. Gordon Rice, supervisor of School Unit No. 1 presided and officiated in the presentation of diplomas, certificates and awards. Musical numbers were under the direction of Mr.

R. Mugford, A.R.C.O. PRIZE LIST
Prizes awarded for English and Arithmetic, by the Trustee Board of School Unit No. 1 were as follows:

English:
Grade 4, Bruce Pickard; Grade 3, Ivan Gallant; Grade 2, Ann MacDonald; Grade 1, Barry Johnston.

Arithmetic:
Grade 4, Ronald Rice; Grade 3, Russell Davidson; Grade 2, Arthur MacInnis; Grade 1, Russel Pickard.

Grade I Certificates (Miss MacInnis' Dept.): Brenda Archer, Richard Baldwin, Margaret Bell, Joan Bevan, Lester Birt, Donald Carr, Dale Dixon, Allie Duffy, Francis Gallant, Ann Hickox, Barry Johnston, Sandra Johnston, Brian MacAskill, Aretta MacDonald, Dorothy MacEwen, Donald MacInnis, Carl MacKay, Leslie MacKay, Terry McLeod, James Magee, Sylvia Murphy, Brenda Muttlow, Nancy Myers, Margaret Paquet, Russel Pickard, Allan Rice, Alan Robbins and Wendy Sencabaugh.

Attendance Certificate: Leslie MacKay (1 year).

Grades I and II (Mrs. Wenn's Department)
Honor Certificate Grade II: Mardie MacDonald.

Grading Certificates, Grade II: Ian Beer, Margaret Burns, Gail Cameron, Gail Carver, Malcolm Dixon, Leonard Ellsworth, Vera Fall, Catherine Gallant, Margaret Jean Godkin, Ronald Hickox, Ann MacDonald, Margaret Isabel MacDonald, John MacDonald, Arthur MacInnis, Wayne MacLean, Melvin Murphy, John Paquet, Wendy Shaw, Bruce Spinney, Margaret Ward.

Grading Certificates, Grade I: Harold Bevan, Paula Brown, Carol Coles, Donald Higgins, Cheryl Jenkins, Roger Newman, Sandra Wakelin. Passed: Bobby Oatway.

Attendance Certificates: Gail Carver, Margaret Jean Godkin, Catherine Gallant, Mardie MacDonald (1 year), Sonny Shaw (2 years), Bobby Oatway (2 years).

Grade III Honour Diplomas (Mr. Hynes): Ann Cameron, Russell Davidson, Ivan Gallant, Karon Oatway, Robert Stevenson, Jean Vessey.

Grade III Grading Certificates: June Arsenault, Rena Bell, Rupert Bell, Lorna Burke, Robert Burns, Gerard Doucette, Lloyd Duffy, Gloria Ellsworth, Louis Gallant, Kenneth Gallant, Wilfred Hambly, Arthur Hambly, Eleanor Hogan, Donna McGee, Gordon MacKay, Gloria MacKay.

Grade III: Albert Richard, Marilyn Seaman, Blaine Squarebriggs, Boyce Watters.

Grade III Passed: Charles MacKinnon.

Attendance Certificates Grade III: Lorna Burke (3 years), Russell Davidson (2 years), Marilyn Seaman, (1 year), Boyce Watters

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Weaving and spinning are older than written history, and as universal as mankind. You can't name one primitive tribe which did not practice their crude form of these crafts.

Prince Edward Island women brought the knowledge with them to the forest-covered lands of their new home. With the passage of the years, the younger generation of girls on the isolated farms learned to weave and spin in order to keep the stock of household goods up to par.

There are a very few persons still alive who can remember when spinning and weaving were in vogue in every home throughout the island. Very few who can remember the flax field with its crown of fragile blue flowers growing for the loom that took four spinners to feed.

I like to picture the women of the family, seated out of doors on warm afternoons, drawing from their little flax wheels the threads to be woven on the big loom, while little ones gathered about to gaze in wonder at the object which like a spider's web grew slowly, thread by thread, under their skillful hands.

Someday those ancient Island looms may be dragged from the attic, repaired, and put into working order, and used by a new generation of Island women. Revisiting the arts of their grandmothers would be an interesting thing to say the least, and the product of their labors would make an attractive decoration for the floors of their homes.

You might not think so but human hair has a fascinating history that goes back almost to the days of Adam and Eve. Primitive man tied up his hair with pieces of bark and that as you may have guessed, led to various styles of hair-do. In ancient civilization a great deal of attention was given by men to their locks, and for a long time hair and beards had to be curled to be in fashion.

The Greeks were the first people to have short hair cuts. About 300 B.C. the Romans began to cut their hair, and those that had none to cut wore wigs. Celts and Germans considered short hair a sign of servitude. Coming down to modern times, we read where Charles the Great and his men went about with short cropped domes. Later, still, long hair enjoyed a revival with royalty and the nobility, and the powdered wig covered many a bald pate.

The French revolution put royalty and long hair on the shelf and today short hair is in vogue in almost every country of the world, so far as the male population is concerned.

Believe it or not, but a piece of dried flesh taken from the body of an Egyptian mummy has been fed and re-activated, and new growth began. Modern science is continually proving that life and growth is a continual process.

When Clara Schumann, one of the greatest pianists who ever lived, was a little girl, her parents thought her deaf and dumb. She wasn't. The servant who took full charge of the child had never taught her to speak. The parents, both busy teachers, did not guess the truth and their daughter was eight years old before she could talk like other children. Yet her full powers were there and never used.

The native name for Easter Island is Waikou or Rapanui. It was first visited by Jacob Roggeveen on Easter Sunday, 1722. The island has three extinct volcanoes and is a penal settlement.

On this little island of the South Pacific is a mystery that yet remains unsolved. The mystery is: who built the 550 statues, some not finished, the house-like forts, the platform of masonry thirty feet high and from 200 to 300 feet long? And who inscribed the hieroglyphics on stones? Some scientists think the island was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption about the time of the Norman conquest of England. All this is of course pure conjecture. And it still remains a dark mystery as to what race of men sculptured those statues and built those fort-like houses of stone and inscribed hieroglyphics on their walls.

A man in British Columbia

mountain expecting every moment to fall and be dashed to pieces. But when the day broke, he was amazed to find that he had hung within a foot of the level ground which seems to prove that fear is our number one enemy.

When the Island railway was put into operation a station agent at one of the country depots saw an Indian walking on the tracks and ordered him to get off, explaining that he was trespassing and might be arrested. The fellow then produced a ticket and told the surprised agent he had paid for the privilege of walking on the rails. "But," said the agent, "that ticket entitles you to ride the train, not to walk on the tracks. Of course the man went back to the station with the agent and boarding the train rode to his destination.

Mortgage Sale

To be sold by Public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown in Queen's County, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1953, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

ALL THAT TRACT piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number Fifty-two in King's County, being land formerly in possession of Frederick A. Shepherd, bounded on the south by a mill dam reserved belonging to Charles A. Alley, on the West by the boundary line between Lots Numbers 52 and 53 and the Road leading to Morell, on the north by land owned by Michael Quinn and on the East by land lately owned by Robert B. Alley, deceased, and now in the occupation of Charles A. Alley, said land having a front of three chains on the south and running back by parallel lines northerly One hundred (100) chains or to the lands of Michael Quinn, excepting therefrom that portion of the said land on the south and west sold to the Government for a right-of-way and a road leading from Alley's mill to Morell with appurtenances thereto belonging being thus described in a Deed of the same from Donald Sisworth and Elizabeth his wife to John MacKinnon dated the 18th of June, 1882.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number Fifty-two (being formerly Fifty-three as the old line reads) bounded and described as follows: that is to say: COMMENCING at a stake set on the north side of the Hazelgreen Road at the southeast angle of land owned by Frederick Sheppard, thence running north along the eastern side of Frederick Sheppard's land to land owned by Michael Quinn, thence in a southeasterly direction along Michael Quinn's boundary until it strikes the western side line of forty-two acres of land owned by N. Melville Alley and held under Lease from her by James A. Alley, thence along the western side line of said land to the said Hazelgreen Road, thence northwesterly along the said Road to the place of commencement containing THIRTY-FIVE (35) ACRES of land a little more or less.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Fifty-two in King's County bounded and described as follows: that is to say: BOUNDED on the west by land now or formerly in the possession of Thomas Sheppard, on the north by lands now or formerly in the possession of John Johnston from thence to the place of commencement containing FIFTY (50) ACRES of land a little more or less.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number Fifty-two in King's County bounded and described as follows: that is to say: BOUNDED on the west by land now or formerly in the possession of John Johnston from thence in a southerly direction along the said Hazelgreen Road until it meets land now or formerly in the possession of John Johnston from thence to the place of commencement containing FORTY-TWO (42) ACRES of land a little more or less.

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DATED this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1953.

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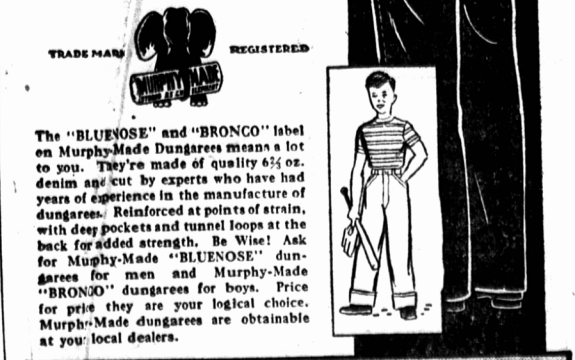
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