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LOCAL BRIEFS

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(See also on page 5.)

STELLARTON N. S. will have a hockey team this year.

MISS NETTIE MACMILLAN of Cymbrria Lodge is visiting in town the guest of H. J. Cundall Esq.

THE Union Assurance Society, represented in this city by Mr. F. W. Hyndman has issued a calendar of no mean order. A copy received with thanks.

MR. ENOCH MUGFORD, at one time on the Mechanical staff of the GUARDIAN, and more recently a public School Teacher at Murray Harbor, is now located at Nantaimo, B.C.

ADVERTISERS must notify this office not later than Friday noon of each week of their intention of "changing" their ads. for the WEEKLY GUARDIAN, otherwise the management cannot guarantee the appearance of "changes" in the issue desired.

THE young people of Eldon purpose having a Tea and Entertainment, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor movement, in Mr. Moore's Hall on Friday, Dec. 30th. All are cordially invited to attend, as a pleasant evening is expected. Tickets can be had at Post Office and leading stores.

THE Luenourg Argus says that Mr. Daniel Owen, barrister, has reached his 92nd birthday. Mr. Owen enjoys the distinction of being the oldest barister the Nova Scotia has, to which he was admitted on the 30th day of April 1833. Mr. Owen despite the weight of years is still hale and bright, his intellect clear and unimpaired. He still retains much of the vivacity of more youthful days and much enjoys the society of his many friends and the family circle, and loves to talk of the "good old days," and the men and the times of long ago, when Howe, Johnston, Uniacke, Doyle, Haliburton and a host of other illustrious Nova Scotians were guiding the affairs of the province which he so dearly loves. A large number of friends waited upon him on his birthday and tendered their congratulations.

RECENT sales of patents.—Bright prospects for the inventors. Evidence of the increasing demand for inventions is clearly shown by the transfers that are daily being recorded. Car fender, Warren W. Armable, entire interest to Consolidated Car Fender Company, \$10,000; supports for sliding doors, curtains, etc., William Shroeder, entire interest to Wm. Abrahams, to Wankesha Door Support Co., \$50,000; folding bed, F. M. Archer, entire interest to S. Silberberg, \$10,000; nail pulling attachment for claw hammers, Silas R. Ashley, one half to E. J. Schmidt, \$5,000; signalling device for elevators, C. G. Armstrong and D. Adler, entire interest, E. W. DeMoe, \$3,000; powder distributor, C. M. Arthur and J. H. Hillis, one third to H. H. Hillis, \$5,000; clamp, N. E. Leslie, State of Pennsylvania, to D. W. Aylworth, \$5,000; amalgamating machine, A. Allen, entire right to the A. B. B. Manufacturing Co., \$30,000. Communication from Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents & Experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.

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A TORONTO despatch says that Sir W. C. McDonald, the tobacco king, has made a grant of \$500 per year to Mrs. Kingsford, widow of Canada's historian. The annuity will be paid Mrs. Kingsford for life. Mr. McDonald, it is stated, did not know the late Dr. Kingsford or any of his family. He simply made the grant as a mark of appreciation of the noble work of the late historian, who sacrificed practically his all in order to produce his great work.

THE GUARDIAN has received a treat in the shape of a calendar from "The Bee Hive." It is clearly printed in large type and readable at considerable distance. Each page is surmounted with portraits of the proprietor, Mr. James Barratt; the surveyor, Mr. Archibald McKay and the accountant, Mr. E. H. Duchemia. A bee hive adorns the upper part, while at the center and lower corners are cuts of the lumber yard and Connolly's wharf, the S. S. Lake Winnipeg and a view of Charlottetown from the spire of St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The work was done by the Examiner.

THE following is a complete list of the vessels which are making this port their quarters for the winter: Steamships, Northumberland, Princess, Gularne, Elliott, Jacques Cartier; tugs, William Aitkin, Fred. M. Batt, Nelson, T. A. Stewart, May Queen; ferry boats, Hillsboro, Eflin and Southport and the steam yacht Flash; schooners, Annie Laurie, A. S. Townsend, C. V. Minot, Brilliant, Lily Bank, Lady Franklin, St. Anne of Quebec, Tarquin, A. J. McKean, Janie M., Athlete, Howard L. Ethel Aggie, Express, Foam, Alma, Ripley Ropes, Kohinoor, Laveret, Daniel, Etoile de Marin, Flash, P. L. G., Katie and Ella and Lifeboat.

A MOND despatch says: W. J. Croasdale, of the engineering staff of the I. C. R. observed the fiftieth anniversary of his coming to Canada on Wednesday, December 21. Having been born in Preston, Lancashire, he was indentured to an engineering firm May, 1841, and served seven years, during which time he was engaged on surveys, location and construction of five railways. He left Liverpool December 12, 1848, landed in Halifax December 22 and in Boston December 24. From Boston he went to St. Andrews, N. B., and was on the St. Andrews and Quebec railway until October, 1856. From St. Andrews Mr. Croasdale came to Moncton and was engaged on the European and North American railway between St. John and Point du Chene until its completion. He then went to P. E. Island and was engineer of dredging at Charlottetown, Crapaud and Summerside, and was also deputy surveyor there for some time. Afterward he was in charge of dredging at Little Glace Bay and Cow Bay. C. B. He ran the first railway line from Sydney to Louisburg, and afterwards ran a line from London to Jerry (Big Village) to Truro for Messrs. Beattie, Livesay, Londonderry iron works. He was on the extension between Pausac and Missiquash under Clark, Punchard and company, with the late R. C. Boxall as chief engineer. Mr. Croasdale was next on the Intercolonial survey and location between Moncton and Newcastle, having charge of construction of sections 22 and 23. He was also afterwards on the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental railway, having charge of the line between St. Theresa and Granville. Between 1870 and 1884 Mr. Croasdale was government engineer in Newfoundland where he is still well known.

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Week of Prayer.

The following is the plan of speakers and subjects for the week of prayer beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd:

Tuesday, "Prayer"—Baptist church, T. F. Fullerton.
Wednesday, "Missions"—Zion church, George Manifold and G. M. Campbell.
Wednesday—Church of Christ, W. J. Kirby.
Thursday, "Bible Society"—First Methodist church, T. F. Fullerton and G. P. Raymond.
Friday, "Sunday Schools" and "Young People's Societies"—Central church, G. M. Campbell.
Friday, Grace church—G. C. P. Raymond.
Saturday, "Home Life"—St. James church—W. J. Kirby and Geo. Manifold.
Noonday prayer meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor from 12 to 12.45. The topic for the evening meeting that day will be made the subject of special prayer.
The following are the leaders for each day:—
Tuesday—Geo. Manifold.
Wednesday—G. C. P. Raymond.
Thursday—W. J. Kirby.
Friday—T. F. Fullerton.
Saturday—G. M. Campbell.
It is expected that as many of the church members as possible will attend the noonday and evening meeting.
The collection taken up every evening with the exception of Thursday, will be devoted to the P. E. I. Hospital. St. Paul's church is dropped from the above programme at Rev. J. T. Bryan's request.
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