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BRING IT TO ME

"The cause that is too hard for you bring unto Me, and I will hear it" (Deuteronomy 1:17.)

Bring it to Me,
The cause too hard for thee!
On Me cast thou this care,
I will each burden bear.

Lay it on Me!
The need too deep for thee!
O soul! cast down, distressed,
Lean on My heart and rest.

Leave thou with Me
That one so dear to thee!
My life was giv'n to win
That soul from paths of sin.

Bring it to Me,
The way too hard for thee,
Each step in love I planned,
In Mine, lay thou thine hand.

Leave it to Me!
All life's strange mystery!
Soon in Heaven's perfect light
Faith will be lost in sight.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS TO buy in this Province.

PLANT LINE SAILING.—There will be no Plant Line sailing from Charlottetown this week. The next sailing from here will be on Friday, December 19th, this being the last sailing of the season. 3160.

THE WEEK END.—The term week-end is frequently used here as elsewhere, but there may be some vagueness as to the meaning of the expression. An English Court has had to determine the meaning of the phrase, recently, and it will be of interest to Islanders who may be travelling on a "week-end railway ticket" to learn the court's decision: A man bought a reduced rate "week-end" ticket on a Friday and when he sought to return Saturday night was told that he would have to pay full fare, as the special ticket would be good only on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The man sued the company for the excess fare charged him and won his case.

TENDERS FOR MARINE SLIP.—Tenders have been called for by the Federal Government for the dredging of the site at the Southport water front at which it is proposed to erect a marine slip. As already announced the property of Mr. Mutch, of the village named, has been acquired for this purpose; and now the award of the contract for the dredging work that is necessary is the next thing to be decided. The work of dredging cannot be taken in hand until next spring, but the tenders are called for and will be settled meanwhile. There will be 130,000 yards of dredging to be done.

POLICE COURT.—At the Charlottetown Police Court this morning the case of Truant Officer L.A. Auld vs. William Hogg on a charge of admitting boys under 14 years of age to a public theatre without a guardian, came up for hearing. A number of witnesses, mostly children under fourteen, were heard and they claimed they attended the theatre, and were there on the night in question. It was claimed by the manager that a number of these boys made their way in through the fire escape on the south side of the building, and even through the main doors when there was a rush. In summing up the evidence His Honor said the law clearly stated that if children were found in the theatre, no matter how they got in, the manager was liable; he went on to say that he knew it was a hard proposition for a manager running a large establishment to keep a strict watch on all the doors. His Honor also drew attention to the truant officer to a section of the bye-law, pertaining to the duty of parents in this respect, which provides a fine for each time they allow their children to attend an amusement place without a proper guardian. His Honor imposed a nominal fine of \$1.00 on the defendant. The case of Benj. C. Bryenton vs. John Riggs, charged with using insulting language, was adjourned until the 10th instant. Two drunks, Joseph McDonald and Wilfred Gormley, were fined \$10 or 30 days and \$5 or 20 days respectively.

PANSIES.—The Guardian has received several pansies plucked from the garden of Mr. Mark Carver, Tyndale, this week.

RECOVERED.—The many friends of Miss Mary Murphy, of Alberton, who, it will be remembered, accidentally swallowed a hair pin about two months ago, and who in consequence, underwent an operation in the Charlottetown Hospital, will be glad to learn that she has fully recovered and left for home yesterday.

BAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. McEachern, an employee in the Railway carpenter shop, met with a painful accident yesterday. While at work with a circular saw his hand came in contact with the saw, the fourth finger of the left hand and part of the thumb being completely severed, the severed parts falling into the sawdust. First aid was rendered by Messrs VanDerstiepe, Douglas and Newsome, after which he was removed to a doctor's office where the hand was dressed. At latest accounts last night he was doing nicely.

HOCKEY MEETING.—A meeting of the Hockey Committee of the Abegweit A. A. was held last night. The club this year will have practically the same line-up as last year. Arrangements are being made to secure the Y. M. C. A. for training purposes for the hockey players. An amateur hockey is being started in St. John it was decided to send the Abegweit team to that city to play a series of games. Three gentlemen at the meeting subscribed almost enough money for this purpose. Things look bright for amateur hockey, especially with the Abegweits.

FLYING THROUGH THE WATER.

AGONAC, Mich., Dec. 9.—Smith Brothers of this city, have just completed a model motor boat which covers seven miles in six and one-third minutes.

A LARGE STOCK of fancy goods—Zion church bazaar. 3146-12-10M11.

PERSONALS

Father Maurice McDonald, Alberton, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. Birt Drake, Millview, was a recent visitor to Mt. Albion.

Mr. J. A. Grant, prominent Newfoundland fox man arrived in Charlottetown on Monday night.

Rev. P. P. Arsenault, Mount Carmel, was among the visitors to Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. William Drake, Millview was among the visitors to the City yesterday.

Mr. J. Duff, salesman for the Imperial Oil Co., spent part of Thursday in Victoria.—V

Rev. J. C. McMillan, D. D., Cardinal, was a passenger returning home by the eastern train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert McDuff, of Brookfield, who has been visiting friends in Charlottetown, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Keith Boswell, who is attending the Long Course in Agriculture at Charlottetown, spent Sunday in Victoria with his parents.—V

Mr. Chas. Sterns, Souris, arrived in Charlottetown Monday night from a trip to the United States. He was a passenger by the eastern train yesterday afternoon returning home.

Prof. Clarence McKinnon, of Pine Hill, Halifax, formerly of this province, who lately underwent a severe operation is much better, and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. Charles Robblee, Newark, New Jersey, is visiting his father Mr. Alexander Robblee in Trvon. He has not been home for the past twelve years.—V

Mr. J. K. Stanley arrived at Charlottetown on the steamer Northumberland last evening from Gloucester Bay, C. B., for the purpose of attending the funeral of his brother, the late David Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carroll were among the passengers by the Northumberland arriving at Charlottetown last evening. They returned from a visit to their daughters in New Glasgow and Springhill, N. S.

Mr. Arthur Hayden of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, leaves this morning for Pictou having been transferred to the branch of the Bank at that place where he will fill the position of accountant.

From yesterday's Evening Guardian) Mr. Harry Younker and Mr. Andrew Dollar, Loyalist, spent yesterday in Charlottetown.

Miss Sadie Sentner has returned to Charlottetown after spending Sunday at her home in Loyalist.

Miss Lucy Nelson, Loyalist, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit at Princetown the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Sentner.

The Misses Gibson, Mrs. A. H. Boswell, Marsfield, and Mrs. Peter Broadie, York, crossed yesterday by Northumberland in route to Amherst where they will take in the Winter Fair.

Mr. John McLeod Matheson of the firm of Beer & Goff, Charlottetown, has returned to resume his duties after spending a well earned vacation at Junction Road the guest of Mr. S. A. Blondin.

THE KIRMESS IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Four Hundred Local People to Take Part.

What promises to be the largest and most pretentious theatrical offering ever attempted in Charlottetown, will be the far famed Kirmess that has been presented in over two hundred cities of America and all the larger cities of Canada. The great Kirmess will be presented at the Opera House for two nights and a special matinee, on Thursday, Friday nights, December 18th, 19th, and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th. Full four hundred people will be required to present the affair, and that number of people are being rehearsed by professional directors from early morning until almost eleven o'clock every day, and when the opening night rolls around every detail of this stupendous undertaking will be absolutely perfect.

MEANING OF KIRMESS.

A Kirmess is a sort of fair, or more properly, according to those who speak with authority, a Church fair, deriving its name from the old word Kirschmesse, meaning a church ale, referring to that portion of the brew and vintage given as a tithe to the churches. In the middle ages the annual fair was held in the open above the church and the merchants went from place to place where Kirmesses were given, and offered for sale their goods. In the process of time it lost its distinctive commercial character and assumed that of merry-making. But still later the word was used to signify a gift and was so applied by the people of Spain, France and Italy to any festival, bazaar or entertainment which gave pleasure to the populace. Another meaning came to be given it; after a while it took on the character of a sacred festival, which expressed in song and dance the joy of the German villages. At the completion of a church edifice. There, now, you understand quite clearly, surely, that a special sort of merry-making entertainment is to take place in our city.

NATIONAL DANCES AND OPERA.

There will be eight scenes in the Kirmess, five of them will be dancing numbers and three will be operatic. The three operas that will be presented here will be Carmen, the Mikado, and the Merry Widow. All the prettier gems of these operas will be sung and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lynwood will sing and dance the star parts in the world famous Merry Widow scene thus presenting that part of the program in a professional-like manner, and as the Merry Widow has never been heard or seen here, it will be much enjoyed, as the reports from St. John and Moncton, where the Kirmess has just been presented, say that Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood excel some of the stars that have presented the Merry Widow in all the larger cities.

KIRMESS COSTUMES.

The Kirmess directors carry elaborate costumes of velvet, satin and silk, rich in color and fabric and design of special beauty. These costumes were done by Paul Vernon of New York, who was costumer for Klaw and Erlanger for twenty-seven years. While costuming and scenic effects will do much for the Kirmess music and dancing will do more, and here the three are combined.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

This mammoth affair is being presented under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire and it is intended that the money derived from it will be given by them to the different charities of the city, and as Christmas will soon be here, every one should help to make the Kirmess a success so that those who are depending on charity, will be made to spend a happy and comfortable Christmas.

TO DANCE ON TIERS.

There are to be almost four hundred people in the Kirmess and in order that no Kirmess dancer will be lost in the back rows, there are to be three tiers, one above the other at the back of the stage. The first one will be twenty-five feet from the foot-lights, and will be three feet from the stage proper, the next one will be six feet high and the third will be nine feet from the stage; they will extend all the way across the stage and will be four feet deep, so that it will be possible for twenty-five people to dance on each tier.

OPERA HOUSE BOXES.

The society people attend the Kirmess en masse, and many a brilliant box party will be given, and the stunning gowns worn by the box holders will vie with the equally stunning gowns worn by the talented Kirmess dancers.

KIRMESS BOOTHS.

There are to be installed four or five very attractive booths at the Opera House, and they will be presided over by the young ladies that take part in the different Kirmess scenes. Many things will be offered for sale at the Kirmess booths, and

one may buy their Christmas presents there at greatly reduced prices.

VOTING CONTEST AND BALL.

There will be a great voting contest for the most popular dance of the Kirmess and great excitement will prevail at the close of each performance, and at the last presentation, the different sets will come prepared to fight for their dance to win the greater number of votes; for the set that wins will have the honor of selecting one of their ladies and gentlemen to be the King and Queen of the great Kirmess ball that will be given on the following Monday night after the Kirmess. Fully two thousand invitations will be issued for this ball, and all the Kirmess participants will go in their brilliant Kirmess costumes, and all the prettier dances of the Kirmess will be repeated during the evening of dancing.

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA.

The Kirmess is to have a special orchestra of six or seven men, and they will have two or three rehearsals so that the music will be a great assistance in putting life and enthusiasm, both in the audience and Kirmess dancers.

The ladies in charge of the entertainment are working hard on a handsome souvenir program, and as every penny derived from the advertisements in it go to them for charitable purposes, the merchants of the city should help to make this part of the affair a great success. For the men folks of the city should help support the charities of the city just as well as the ladies.

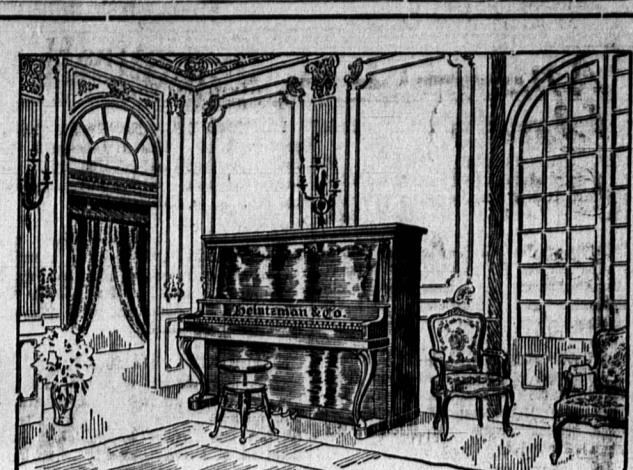
The rehearsals are being held constantly, and judging from the interest in the different scenes the Kirmess is going to be the greatest success ever attempted. When the Kirmess is present here the present directors will go immediately to Quebec and Montreal where contracts have already been closed, so Charlottetown is getting the same great production that the larger cities are getting and it is hoped by the ladies that the people from the smaller places around will attend the Kirmess in large numbers as well as the Charlottetown people.

Special trains will be run from all the near places, and in that way people can do their Christmas shopping and see the Kirmess both in the same day.

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