

LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

The Soldiers' Wives' League will hold a meeting early in January.

Practice for Mr. Earl's concert this evening at his studio at 7 sharp.

The S. J. City of Ghent arrived in port at noon yesterday and will sail this morning.

The annual meeting of the Salvage Corps will be held in their rooms city building, tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

The concert held at St. Peter's Bay on Wednesday night last received a large attendance. Mr. F. Stanley and Miss Annie Campbell, Charlottetown, took part in the programme.

First Methodist Church Sunday school concert, will be held in the lecture room of the Church Thursday Dec. 28. Doors open at 7, concert at 7.30 o'clock.

Don't forget the concert and entertainment at Pownal next Wednesday evening, December 27, proceeds in aid of renovating Pownal Hall. There will be a social dance after the entertainment.

Dalhousie College, Halifax, held its closing entertainment last night. The following students will arrive by the S. S. Frisco this evening: J. C. Rogerson, Mt. Stewart; M. Johnson, Montague; Joseph Campbell, Heatherdale; J. A. Anderson, St. Peter's Bay.

The Xmas tree and closing exercises of the Kindergarten were given in the hall yesterday morning and so many happy, bright, well-behaved little people made a picture fair to see. Various exercises were shown by the children, all illustrative of some good life purpose, such as nature's care in autumn, as shown by the butterfly housed snug in the cocoon, and the leaves falling to cover up the flowers, etc. The Shoemaker's Chorus taught the wee men sympathy for, and ambition with those who labor with their hands. Patriotism was as then infused by the story of our Union Jack told by three little boys, Eric Warburton as England, Douglas Sutherland as Scotland and Roy Fitzgerald as Ireland. The different parts of the flag held by each, were put together quite artistically. Master Gordon Peters also reminded us of the duty we owe brave Tom Ay Atkins by reciting The Absent Minded Beggar and should have brought golden shillings about his head as he called upon us to "Pay, pay, pay." The chorus of The Flag We Love, was sung with a vim. Then Miss Sayre whom all the children seem to love and to whom our praise and respect are due, told them in simple fashion the story of The Christ Child, so that each child seemed to understand why we ought to love Xmas.

Master Claude Auld, sang with expression the chant of Good Tidings. Many of the little ones' childish voices sounded sweet in short solos of song. The Xmas tree gave these boys and girls the great lesson of giving, where bug a present made by every child for some one it loved. Everybody sang God Save the Queen. There was a capital attendance and all passed off in the happiest manner.

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A MERCHANT, whose customer was announced in THE GUARDIAN yesterday morning, was obliged to report his order and when at noon his second supply was nearly exhausted, he decided to take an afternoon off in order to avoid the rush and to reserve a number for his customers.

The funeral of the late Charles H. Paper which took place yesterday to the Methodist Brick church, Winsloe Road, was one of the largest ever seen in that section, there being about two hundred carriages in the procession. Rev. A. D. McLeod, Methodist, conducted the service and was assisted by Arch Deacon Reagh of Milton, Holdfast Division, Sons of Temperance, of which deceased was an honored member, presided over the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs Albert Craig, Frank R. Morris, Chas. Bryenton, John Boudry, George McLeod, L. E. Prowse. A large number went from the city to attend the funeral.

The Merchant asked Mr. Carroll, of Whitten & Carroll, Halifax how the produce business has been this season. He replied that he had seldom experienced a busier one, that demand had been so heavy that there were times when circumstances compelled them to keep customers waiting, a thing which they are always careful to avoid when that is possible. "How does the produce seem this year?" asked the Merchant. "Some of it is very good," replied Mr. Carroll, "but some of the potatoes coming forward are very bad. There are certain sections of Prince Edward Island which are sending us these vegetables with a large percentage of dry rot. I don't know what the cause is, but it seems to me that they all come from sections where the farmers use mussel mud in place of barn manure, though I don't pretend to assign to the use of mussel mud the cause of the rot, which may be merely a co-incident. Some of the Nova Scotia potatoes have the same fault they had last year, viz., soft rot, but they come from sections where they used the old seed. There have been very few New Brunswick potatoes on this market up to date, but the crop is said to be of good quality this year as usual. I don't think there is any doubt about the year having been a good one for vegetables of all kinds, for there are a few quantities offering, and there will probably be large shipments coming forward from the Island and other parts yet this season. Prices are very reasonable this year."

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