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I. O. F.—Count Mount Stephen meets tonight. Installation of officers.

CONCERT at 8 sharp, audience will be in their seats at that time.

MRS. R. K. BRACE, of Charlottetown is spending her Xmas holidays in the home of her father Mr. Thos. Schurman, Wilnot.

HEAR the splendid music, opera choruses in first part. See the graceful acting, and dancing, don't miss it at the big concert at Opera House tonight.

MR. S. N. EARLE's grand concert tonight in the Opera House. Hear I am a Philosopher. The quarrelsome trio in the musical sketch. The beautiful solos and choruses in the same work.

MR. EARLE's Grand Concert will finish in two hours or two hours and a quarter at the most. It is one of the finest programs ever presented to our people.

HER many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Wm. Lefurgey, Wilnot, who of late fell and broke one of the bones of her wrist is doing nicely and that her arm will soon be as well as ever.

IN the arts examinations at McGill, as far as posted, the following have taken very creditable positions. In the fourth year Mr. C. C. Ferguson takes second place in Latin and Astronomy. In second year Miss Irving comes second, in a large class in Psychology, second in German, second in Latin and a second class in French. The results of the other examinations will not be posted until later.

A RECORD BREAKER.—The following communication received New Year's morning by Mr. J. K. Ross, manager for this province of one of our most popular Canadian Life Companies—The North American—speaks for itself. Heartiest congratulations on Company's best year's work. Applications taken in Canada exceed five million dollars. Largest increase to premium income and interest receipts.—Wm. McCABE, Managing Director, Toronto.

COURT Stracona, No. 7330, B ad-albano to the front. On Wednesday evening last eleven new members were added to the roll. The officers for 1900 are as follows: C. D., James McKay; P. C. R., Arch. Ferguson; C. H. D. N., McKay; V. C. R., James McSwain; R. S., Neil Campbell; F. S., Gordon McKay; Treas., Fred. McIsaac; Auditor, Robt. Keating; Physician, Dr. Johnson; S. W., H. Warren; J. W., H. McKinnon; S. B., Angus McKenzie; J. B., J. E. Gillis; Trustees, D. Berdeman Isaac Sharp; Auditing Committee, R. A. Elliott, J. E. Gillis.

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Mr. T. B. Riley has the GUARDIAN's thanks for a large calendar. On the centre of the calendar is a scene "Tale of the Fox," representing a company enjoying Mr. Riley's choice tobacco.

THE semi-annual examinations of Mayfield School took place on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th. A large number of parents and visitors were present. The scholars acquitted themselves admirably and it is evident that good and energetic work is being done. The inhabitants of Mayfield are to be congratulated on obtaining the services of such an able and painstaking teacher as Miss Martha Brown.

ON Thursday afternoon the semi-annual examination of Clifton school was held, about fifteen visitors being in attendance, besides the parents and ratepayers. Rev. A. Stirling, Mr. Hensley Sturt, Mr. Frank Croken and his brother Daniel P. Croken teacher of Upper Freetown school were present. The teachers Mr. F. W. Jardine and Mr. Dan. P. Croken examined the school. The scholars acquitted themselves splendidly, which reflects much credit on their teacher.

THE steamer Lunenburg returned to Halifax yesterday, having completed her service on Magdalen Islands and Cape Breton route for the year. Capt. Mackenzie reports ice making quickly now around Magdalen Islands. Since leaving here in May last this steamer had logged over 22,000 miles. Messrs. Leslie, Hart & Co., her owners have arranged to put her on her old route to Lunenburg and Caester which will no doubt be pleasing news to her former patrons.—Hx. Chronicle.

CHIEF SARK has, we understand, agreed to hold an election at Lennox Island on the 25th January next, for the purpose of selecting a chief, according to the customs of the Miqmac tribe. Chief Sark has done much for his people during the short time he has been their chief. Alex. Thomas was last week elected second chief of the Miqmacs of this province. This is looked upon as a good choice. He is strongly in favor of Chief Sark for permanent chief.—Agriculturist.

By reference to another column it will be learned that Mr. Fred. W. Hyndman has taken into partnership Mr. John O. Hyndman who has been connected with Mr. Hyndman's office for the past six years. Mr. John O. Hyndman is a gentleman of exceptional business ability and no doubt the firm of Hyndman & Co. will largely increase their business by the recent partnership. The firm represent the North British & Mercantile Fire Ins. Co. of G. B.; Union Fire Assurance Society of G. B.; Phoenix Fire Assurance Co. of London; Standard Life Assurance Co. Edinburgh; General Marine Insurance Co; The Canada Accident Assurance Co.; The International Coal Mining Co. (Ltd) of Westville N. S. (Drummond Colliery).

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