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THE lecture by Mr. T. C. James on "The Soudan War" will be delivered in Clyde River Church on Thursday evening Jan. 19th. Please notice change of date. If weather unfavorable lecture will be given on Monday, Jan'y. 22nd.

Colchester County, of which the railway centre of Nova Scotia is the capital is ever alive "Iron Horse" runs throughout its districts. At the meeting of the municipal council this afternoon, a move was made towards intersecting two more "spokes." The balance is for a road from Truro to Brule, or Tatamagouche on the Northumberland Strait, to be known as the Northern Railway. This action makes it quite certain that within a very short time the latter road will be an assured fact. As the Midland Railway Company have lately secured a charter from the Dominion Government to build a road from Truro to Brule there can be but one conclusion. This project will give the shortest and most direct route from Western Nova Scotia to the North Shore and it is believed a line of tourist steamers can be established from Boston to Shelburne and passengers will be sent right through to Prince Edward Island or Sydney, by an almost air line. The scheme is a big one, but there is every encouragement for it, and prospect that it will succeed. The North Shore road, if built, as quickly as was the Midland railway, could be completed next summer.—Halifax Herald, 15th.

**EASTERN NOTES.**—Mild weather is still the rule, and although is fair.—Navigation is still open but no shipping for the want of vessels as high freights have taken them elsewhere.—The political situation has cooled again, and the aspirants for political honors are resuming their usual avocations.—One of the landmarks of East Point has passed away, Alex. R. Beaton, Esq. born here some eighty years ago, he was long identified with the country's interests. Blessed with a liberal education, endorsed with intelligence more than the common, acquainted with the best literature he was a general social favorite. An enthusiastic Scot well versed in Scotland's literature and history, and glorifying in her traditions. He was a favorite figure and a welcome guest at the St. Andrew's dinners in your city, till the infirmities of age prevented his attendance. A loyal subject of the Empire and an ardent admirer of her freedom and her institutions, his voice his influence and his example were ever in support of the dignity of the Crown and constitution.—Long identified with the Liberal party he did valuable service in her behalf and was always opposed to his near kinsmen the late Hon. Emanuel McEvchens, the unyielding exponent of Tory principles. They now sleep their last long sleep in St. Columba's churchyard, East Point.

The beautiful new steamer Glencoe, arrived in Halifax last week and docked at the Plant Line wharf. She is a handsome steamer, a sister ship of the Bruce, which plies between St. John's and Sydney, which in itself speaks of her excellence, as everybody who has ever travelled by the Bruce has spoken in the highest terms of her. She is built on the most modern plans, with every device calculated to ensure speed, safety and convenience. She is 1200 tons gross and 800 net, with quadruple engines and fittings far in excess of Lloyd requirements. She is lighted with electricity and has an electric steam launch as a tender. The saloon is luxuriously fitted and the rooms are large and airy. Berths are provided for 42 persons, besides a ladies' cabin which accommodates eight more. The second-class quarters are fitted for 50 men and 25 women. She has a speed of 12 1/2 knots. The Glencoe is to maintain a weekly service this winter between Halifax and St. John's, running in connection with the Plant Line steamer from Boston. Her weekly day of sailing will be Tuesdays, at 4 p. m. She sails for St. John's this afternoon. In summer she will run between St. John's and Labrador. H. L. Chipman, Supt. of the Plant Line, is the agent in this city. The visitors who inspected the steamer were simply charmed with her appointments, which are similar to those of the ocean greyhound. After she arrived at her berth a splendid luncheon was served, and a number of speeches followed. Mr. H. L. Chipman, who presided welcomed the guests on behalf of Mr. Reid; the people of St. John's had been clamoring for connection with Boston; those of Boston for the Plant Line to run to St. John's, and the result was that the Glencoe was to run between St. John's and Halifax and connect with the Plant Line. The S. S. Halifax and LaGrande Duchesse will be placed on the Charlottetown route early next season and the people of P. E. Island will be able to ship by the one line.

Mrs. C. C. GARDNER, President of the Ladies' Aid of the Red Cross yesterday, in reply to a message sent to Dr. G. S. Ryerson of Toronto, received his reply stating that the Branch here is authorized to remit the moneys on hand to him at Halifax, care of the Allan Line. Dr. Ryerson is going with the troops as representative of the Red Cross. In accordance with his intimation \$100 was remitted Dr. Ryerson by last night's mail.

**KINGSBORO NOTES.**—A Happy New Year to you, Mr. Editor, and to all the GUARDIAN readers.—The semi-annual examination of the school here took place a few days ago. Only four of the parents and rate-payers in the district were present—not as many as there should be—and they were very well pleased with the progress the school is making. Mr. Angus M. McDonald, who is now in his second year as teacher, is a capable, diligent and pains-taking teacher, and puts forth his best efforts for the welfare of the school. It is needless to say that he is well liked, both by parents and scholars. The schoolhouse and grounds also show a marked improvement over last year. The schoolhouse has been painted both in and out, and three beautiful new maps adorn its walls, while the grounds are enclosed by a wire fence, and during the summer the exhale sweet fragrance of newly planted flowers.—A rousing public temperance meeting was held in the Baptist Church at Kingsboro last week, the effort being made to secure the names of voters who will pledge themselves to vote only for such candidates as will agree to do all in their power, if elected, to secure prohibitory legislation. The speakers of the evening were Rev. E. A. McPhee, Theo. McDonald, T. S. Robertson, A. Scott, Jr., and A. Scott, sr. The pledge was circulated through the audience and a number of signatures secured. A live committee were appointed to make a thorough canvass of the surrounding communities.—Alex. Fraser of South Lake has been confined to his house for the past week or two with a slight attack of pneumonia, but is now, we are glad to learn, recovering.

THE second game for the Intermediate championship of the Province will be played in Summerside this evening. The Abegweit-Crescent team leave by special train this afternoon at 4, return fare \$1.00.

A VALUED correspondent of the GUARDIAN in Waltham, writes:—The city of Waltham, which is divided into three parts by the Charles River, has been almost free from intoxicating liquors for a number of years, by a prohibitory law being in force, but as the result of an election which took place on the 5th day of November, last, a license law will likely be in force in May, next. Notwithstanding this temporary defeat, the true temperance people did not retreat.—Howard Division, No. 25, S. of Temperance is marching along and increasing in membership. They were visited Monday evening the 8th inst.; by D. G. W. F. Tusker, and D. G. Howard, of Boston. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and the installation of officers carried out. After P. W. F. Mr. C. D. McKenzie, of P. E. I., was escorted to the chair of that office, the following officers were installed for the current quarter:—W. P. Josephine Roberts; W. A., Agnes Mullen; R. S., Hattie Parker; A. R. S., Annie Sabeau; Treas., Ashby Sabeau; F. S., Florence Beless; Chap., Frost Lord; Con., Eva Sabeau; A. Con., Zariel Clark; I. S., May Henderson; O. S., Howard Mullen.

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Burn's Concert, Opera House, 25th  
January.

THE programme of the O. Y. B. concert at Milton has not been published because it would draw such a crowd that the hall could not contain them all.

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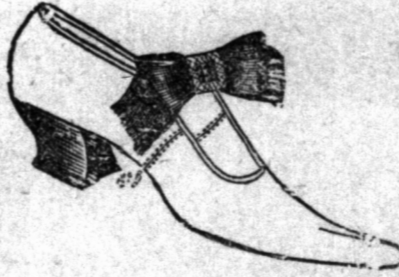
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