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A Trilite. A clergyman was showing his grand-nephew over the church; they were talking about the burial of knights and saints of old in churches.

A windy M. P. in the midst of a tedious speech, stopped to imbibe a glass of water. "I like it," said Sheridan, "to a point of order." Everybody started wondering what the point of order was.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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SHARPLES SEPARATORS for sale extra parts for all machines on hand.—J. L. Douglas, 179 Grafton St., Charlottetown. 623-12-27-m11

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ANGELICAN SERVICES.—In the Parish of New London on the 28th inst will be as follows:—Kensington 10.30 a. m., S. S. 9.30 a. m., French River 2.30 p. m., Burlington 5.30 p. m.

HAZELBROOK CIRCUIT.—The services on Sunday will be, Alexandra at 3, Hazelbrook at 7. The reopening of the Cross Roads church will be held the first Sunday in January in the afternoon at three o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.—Mr. Moran, of the Union Commercial College, has received word from Ottawa that Miss Rose McLellan has passed the Clerk Stenographer's examinations. She is a graduate of the Union Commercial College.

AT NEW GLASGOW.—The Choir of the Christian Church, New Glasgow, P. E. I., will present "White Hips for the King," on Sunday evening December 28th in the church. All welcome. Silver collection.

WEST AND CLYDE RIVER.—Services Sunday, Dec. 28th. West River 11 a. m., Clyde River 3 p. m. Subject, "Having Seen the Star." Evening service in West River also at 7 when Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man" will be told. Sabbath school in Clyde River at 2 p. m., West River at 6 p. m., West River Xmas Tree in Afton Hall Tuesday evening the 30th, at 7.30.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.—The services in the Mt. Stewart congregation next Sunday will be appropriate to the Christmas season. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "The Light from Afar." In the evening a Christmas concert will be given for which a fine program has been prepared. Dr. A. B. M. Martin will sing, his particular selection being, "My Ain Country." This is a beautiful Scotch hymn which appeals to all who have pride in the great race to which they belong. Dr. Martin has a voice of rare range and sweetness and all will be delighted to hear him. Christmas services will also be held at Lo. 10 at 2.30 p. m.

READY FOR RACING.—The Stanley Bridge Racing Club reorganized last Saturday night. Mr. Andrew G. McKay was re-elected President and Mr. R. J. Anderson, Secy and Mr. D. J. McLeod on the Executive. The club intends holding a race as soon as the ice will permit at 3 minutes and a fifty class. One dollar will be charged for membership and entrance fee fifty cents. Messrs W. R. Taylor and Wilber Murray were appointed Starters and Arnel Murray track master. The following are the speed committee, Harold Mayhew, Max Ferguson, James Reid, Edward Graham, Stanley Bigg, Wesley Keefe, George Dennis, George McCoubrey, William Taylor, J. L. McGuigan, Fulton Brown.

TRYON METHODIST CIRCUIT.—Sunday, Dec. 28th, preaching services, Tryon, 11 a. m., De Sable, 3 p. m., Victoria, 7 p. m.

MANY THANKS.—The Guardian acknowledges with thanks a 1925 Calendar from MacDougall and MacAulay builders and contractors.

ZION CHURCH CHOIR will sing Christmas music again at both services on Sunday following largely by the order as published each week.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Church of England service in Crapaud next Sunday at 11.00 a. m., and in Springfield at 7.00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

WINSLOE METHODIST.—Sunday, Dec. 28, Highfield, 11 a. m.; Trincostown Road, 3 p. m.; Winsloe North, 7 p. m.

RUNNING LINES.—Messrs P. D. McPhee, Frank Bryanton Coleman and Augustine McIsaac, James Walsh and John McIsaac, Brae, Lot 1 had surveyor McDonald of Herbyville running lines the past few days.

HIGHFIELD SERVICES.—On Sunday, Dec. 28th, there will be Sunday School in the Highfield Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock and service in the evening at 7.30 o'clock at which the Rev. J. Eustace Purdie will preach.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Owing to the funeral of the late James MacKay of DeSable, Rev. Ewen MacDougall cancels his appointment to preach at Murray River on Sabbath next. He will preach Sabbath 28th, at Argyle Shore at 10.30 and 6.30 and at DeSable at 3 p. m.

THE FARMER EVANGELIST.—Mr. Fred Foster, a deadly enemy of the Devil will preach in Winsloe North Church at 7.30 every night of the week except Saturday. These meetings will continue all next week. Those who miss hearing this speaker will make a great mistake. Come early to get a good seat.

MILTON PARISH SERVICES.—Next Sunday, Dec. 28th, there will be service in St. John's Anglican Church, Milton, at 11 o'clock in the morning with administration of Holy Communion at the close. In the afternoon there will be service in St. Mark's Church, Rustico, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. Eustace Purdie will officiate at both services.

A KEEN HORSEMAN.—Mr. Daniel Burhoe, the horse speed enthusiast of Strathcona, has recently paid his semi annual visit to the city, and though he made no purchase he eyed with keen interest some prospective racers and will likely be heard from later when the ice racing starts at Bridgetown. He was accompanied by his young son Morr's.

MURRAY HARBOUR AND VICINITY.—Mrs. John H. McKinnon, Charlottetown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Johnson, of this place.—Mr. Randall McDonald, Peters Road, has been paying frequent visits to Murray Harbour of late.—Mr. John McKenzie of Gasperaux recently visited here.—The Dramatic Club of Murray Hbr. intend holding a concert and basket social in the near future, which will undoubtedly prove a success.—Our school is progressing favorably under the management of our teacher, Margaret McKenna, of Glen William. It is now closed for the Xmas holidays but will reopen on Jan. 7.—Mr. Edward Millar spent the week end in Glen William he reports the roads in poor condition for travelling.—Mr. Laurence McHerran recently visited Gasperaux.—The Misses Mae Johnson and Marion Dunn who are attending U. C. College, Charlottetown are spending the holidays at their homes here.—Mr. Laurier McLure paid a flying visit to Peter's Road, last week.—The Misses Florence McHerran, Mary Condon and Precilla Graham spent the week end in Murray River.—Mr. Alfred Higginbotham, Cambridge pair a visit here Sunday.—Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Chester McLure around again after her recent illness and operation.—Miss Bernice McDonald, Peter's Road, spent a few days visiting friends here.—Miss Mary Condon and Florence McHerran recently visited Gasperaux.

PERSONALS Harry Jenkins left yesterday morning on return to New York. Senator Prowse left yesterday morning on return to Ottawa after spending his Christmas holidays at his home in the city. The Misses Ethel, Ida and Mary Brown, Louise and Bernice Arsenault and Nellie Chasson, who are students at Rustico Convent returned to their respective homes in Charlottetown yesterday accompanied by their friend, Miss Simpson, also a student of Rustico Convent who will spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Sub-Lieut. Chas. Jenkins left yesterday morning for Halifax, where he joins H. M. C. S. "Patriot" for a four months training course. The ship will sail for Bermuda and will spend the entire time in southern waters.

Mr. Norman Ramsay of Hamilton is spending a few days in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Beer. Mr. Ramsay has reached the good old age of eighty-three and is quite active and smart for his years.

Messrs J. W. Hopkins and C. E. McNutt, of the Swift Canadian Co., Charlottetown, leave this morning to attend the convention of Salesmen which opens in the Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B., on Monday morning. It is expected that about 100 of the Company's salesmen will be present.

Public Forum

REV. G. A. CHRISTIE'S RUMORS (Continued from Page 4)

gether. The title of all the property of congregations first passes in and is to be vested in the United Church Corporation. The congregations then can use what had been their property only so long as the Merger Church is satisfied to allow them. If a congregation then they pressure of an effective kind can be applied. A superior Church officer may appear on the scene demand the key and close the door on the defaulting local church. Will Mr. Christie deny that such power is in the Act? But Mr. Christie says that power is in the Methodist Church already and of course according to his views that should settle it and the departure from the Presbyterian plan of voluntary giving is unimportant. More power for the individual is less freedom for the individual is the spirit pervading the whole United Church Act. The freedom of the Presbyterian Congregation which is a boon dearly bought will be unknown in the New Church. It will not be left to the individual to give voluntarily as he has been doing, he will have to learn how to give what the higher-ups choose to demand.

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THE PEW THE MODERATOR'S MESSAGE (Continued from Page 4)

tax for their own "Superannuation Funds" by "assessments" which shall be obligatory upon all local churches"—and which as a civil Corporation, they can collect from those churches by law. "The people who will not seek power to "alter," "change," "merge" or "unite" upon any terms they may choose,—in short, an Absolute Despotism,—in which the people's part is work, pray, pay and obey.

The people remember too that these ministers have already broken faith with them. They were placed in charge of the Church on their taking solemn vows to "maintain and defend the same" and to follow right, to manage their churches in no divisive course from the present order established therein, but that they have broken their vows, violated the Constitution of their Church, and used their positions of trust to confiscate their civil rights and to coerce its members by Civil Law into this or that vote of less than one-third of the membership, and in the face of great and growing opposition.

Notes By The Way

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When we want the B. N. A. Act amended to render the majority of the Senate powerless, we will tell the British Government and Parliament when and how to amend it. In the meantime let the question of Who's Who in the British Empire and who shall take precedence according to their true rank and dignity, be settled and determined at Ottawa. No conference needed for that!

Happenings of the Week (Continued from Page 4)

baritone, gave "An Hour of Music" under the patronage of H. R. H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, at Norfolk House, London, recently. Mr. Spicer, who sang in this city a few years ago, is returning to Halifax next week. Mr. Spicer is one of the many Nova Scotians who has made a name for himself in the world. As a boy he worked on his father's farm in the Annapolis Valley and was always in great demand at church socials and other events as he was considered the best singer in the vicinity. Later he studied music under the direction of a well-known professor at Acadia and still later continued his education at Mount Allison University; later he served overseas during the war, and after the conclusion of hostilities, he continued his musical studies in England. In 1922 he gave his first concert before Royalty. Since then he has sung in many of the principal cities on the Continent, and has the distinction of being the only Canadian male vocalist to sing at the Wembley Exhibition.

Sapphires and emeralds have become the most popular jewels, apart from the ever-fashionable diamonds and pearls, among English women, according to West End jewelers; while for some unaccountable reason there is little call for rubies, and amber and jade have lost much of their popularity of a few years ago. Flexible platinum bracelets, studded with diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and rubies, are fashion's latest jewelry fad. Princess Mary is said to have been responsible for the sudden popularity of emeralds. Her engagement ring was a particularly beautiful emerald, and created an immediate and pressing demand for the stones. Then it was discovered that sapphires combined strikingly with the green jewels, and they also jumped into favor.

confidence. They will be free from the domination which has sought to deprive them of their liberties and rights. They will in a short time have ministers in place of their own hearts, who will not seek to be "lords over God's heritage but examples to the flock." As to the missionaries, note—(1) "Denominations," which is but another name for convictions, have been given to the world all the Gospel he has ever received.—(2) the heathen Churches to prevent overlapping.—(3) in mission lands the native churches are now claiming, as is their right, to manage their churches in their own way.—(4) the claim of heathen accepting the Gospel, is that "denominations" prevent the missionaries to be "simply non-divisive course from the present order established therein," but that they have broken their vows, violated the Constitution of their Church, and used their positions of trust to confiscate their civil rights and to coerce its members by Civil Law into this or that vote of less than one-third of the membership, and in the face of great and growing opposition.

The people also remember other broken pledges;—that there was an "Union" must carry the consent of the entire membership;—and again, in 1912, that it must have "practically unanimous action"; and yet again, in 1917, that the whole matter be left to "the leadings of Providence in the experience of the people and the lessons of the war, and that after the war the people were never asked for their experience. In view of the above, the example of these ministers fails to impress, and on June 10, when the Church is blotted out by Act of Parliament at the instance of these eighty per cent, who had vowed to "maintain and defend" her, the people will at once reorganize, not as a Corporation made by Parliament and founded on unkept faith, but as a Church of Christ formed by the free action of Presbyterian people loyal to the Mother Church.

A Newspaper Man For Senator

The Summerside Journal says:—In a letter which appeared in the last issue of The Agriculturist and also in several other island papers, Mr. W. L. Cotton, who for years so ably edited The Examiner, comes out in real brotherly fashion on behalf of his old-time political opponent in Journalism, Hon. Frederick Nash, President of the Patriot Publishing Company, and its editor for years also, to show that there is no necessity for delay in filling the Island vacancy, when Mr. Nash is in every way so admirably qualified for the place. Dr. Leo Frank a U. S. citizen, living near Charlottetown, in an eloquently-worded letter which appears as an advertisement in this issue, also sets forth the claims of Hon. Mr. Nash in very convincing style. This is something new in the late annals of Journalism to hear of anyone suggesting a newspaper man as eligible for such a position. It seems almost unbelievable, but as Mr. Cotton points out in his splendid letter, the adaptability of trained and experienced newspaper men for public service has been recognized in other parts of the world. Government's of Canada in days gone by were not always oblivious to the fitness of men from the ranks of Journalism to hold such offices. Both political parties today have been negligent of the "Fourth Estate," especially as regards the Maritime Provinces, which is completely without newspaper representation in Parliament. It is a situation which might well be remedied. From our position as a newspaper we must admit that the suggestion of having Hon. Mr. Nash created a Senator strikes us as most favorably knowing him as we do from years of close personal contact, his kindly, gracious and courteous presence has ever been an inspiration. A difference in political belief has never stood in the way of his friendships and every worthy cause has found him sympathetic and willing to lend his wholehearted aid. In politics he has been consistently Liberal and the political scene has shown no signs of wear from his having straddled it. Nothing in the letters which have appeared on Mr. Nash's behalf in the Press have been over-stated. A newspaper man from this Province stands in the way of receiving some measure of recognition for services rendered to his party and country. Such being the case, we are not what section of the Province he claims as his address, he has over and over again earned his right to any honors that lie in the awarding, and in the present instance, our sincere hope is that Honorable Frederick John Nash may speedily be appointed as our next Senator.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table with exchange rates for various commodities like Victory, Bank Commerce, Bank Royal, etc.

THE LATE MISS MARTHA BEARSTO.

Many Guardian readers will learn with regret of the death of Miss Martha Bearsto which occurred yesterday morning in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside. The late Miss Bearsto had been in failing health for some months and a few weeks ago was taken to the Hospital when all that was possible was done for her but to no avail. She gradually sank till the end came as above stated. She was the youngest daughter of the late William Bearsto and his wife, Frances Aitken Bearsto, of Summerside and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Susan McGougan. Three sisters predeceased her, namely, Mrs. John Poole, Montague and the Misses Lizzie and Agnes of Summerside, also six brothers, namely, James, Misouche; Theophilus and Albert, Middy Creek; Henry, Maine; George, Summerside and Robert of Charlottetown. The funeral will take place on Sunday at the People's Cemetery. The late Miss Bearsto with her sisters, the Misses Agnes and Lizzie conducted a Hotel in Sydney for a number of years and were justly respected by citizens and the travelling public. She was a lady of much force of character, exemplary in every way and highly esteemed by all who knew her. To the only surviving sisters, nieces and nephews, The Guardian tenders sincere sympathy.

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E. W. Taylor

Table with stock quotations for various items like Halifax, Dec. 26, Quotations, Exchange, St. Lawrence Flour, etc.

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