

LOCAL BRIEFS

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JANITOR'S benefit in the Rink to-night.

DR. ANDERSON'S lecture in St. James Hall to-night.

HOCKEY match in St. Dunstan's Rink to-night. St. Dunstan's vs. Hillsboro Boating Club.

A meeting of the Members of the A. C. A. C. Executive Committee will be held in Club rooms to-night 20th. Inst. at 7.30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

SPRING PARK SCHOOL CONCERT.—A concert is to be given by the pupils of Spring Park school, assisted by first-class outside talent, on Friday, March 23rd. Admission 10 cents. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

ON behalf of the members of the B. I. S. and A. O. H. we wish in a public manner to acknowledge the liberal display of bunting in honor of our National day, and the kind appreciation of citizens Saturday. J. T. Clarkin, Pres. A. O. H., D. O. M. Reddin, Pres. B. I. S.

IN referring to the accommodation obtainable in Sydney, C. B. the Herald of that town says: "Strangers coming to North Sydney find it very difficult to procure dwelling houses. There will in all probability be a big boom in the building line in this town next summer."

BUILDING operations booming. Contracts have been secured by Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. from the Dominion Coal Company to erect 140 cottages at Glace Bay. This company have today the largest number of contracts of any firm in Canada in the same line of business.

THOSE in charge of the concert held last Thursday evening in aid of the P. E. I. Hospital wish to thank the press for favors received. Mr. Coombs for kindly denoting programs and all who in any way assisted in making the concert a success and we are pleased to report the amount of eighty eight dollars realized.

VICTORIA NOTES March 17. His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Murdoch Stewart, Victoria, who has been seriously ill for some time past has been able to resume work again. Archdeacon Reagh who has been holding special service in St. John's Church Victoria, returned home Saturday to his home in Milton. Miss Vera Lea, Victoria, who has been visiting friends in Charlottetown returned home yesterday. Mr. Clarke, Freetown who has been working in the lumber woods all winter returned home recently. Mr. Clark reports a very poor winter in the woods owing to the very slight fall of snow.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT SOURIS.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Souris this year by a Grand Dramatic Entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall. Long before the curtain rose at half past eight o'clock, all the chairs were filled, and soon standing room in the aisles and near the door was difficult to obtain. The following were the dramatic personae, and where all were amateurs and all did so well it would perhaps be unfair to particularise, but we must say that in our opinion the acting by Mr. J. J. Hughes and Dr. McLellan would do credit to many professionals. The music by the orchestra was exceptionally good, and shows that Souris possesses musical talent of a very high order. The most noticeable and perhaps the most pleasing feature of the St. Patrick's Day's entertainment in Souris was the heartiness with which all classes and creeds united in making it a success—in fact St. Patrick's Day seems to be the national holiday of the Village. A very pleasing incident of the entertainment, but one not mentioned on the program, was the presentation by Mr. J. J. Hughes of three binocular glasses on behalf of the Government to Messrs. David O'Brien and Fred and Charles Cheverie for rescuing the crew of the schooner Adventure some seven years ago. It appears that somehow the matter had been overlooked by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for several years but as soon as the facts were brought to Sir L. H. Davies' notice last fall he immediately determined that the meritorious conduct of those brave men should be recognized by the Government, and at once ordered that a binocular glass suitably inscribed should be presented to each. The applause which greeted Mr. Hughes' remarks and the presentation showed that the audience at any rate were well pleased with what had been done. It was nearly eleven o'clock when the curtain was rung down on the last act; and the inspiring strains of the National Anthem, which this year more than ever before seems to stir the hearts of the people, brought the entertainment to a close.—COM.

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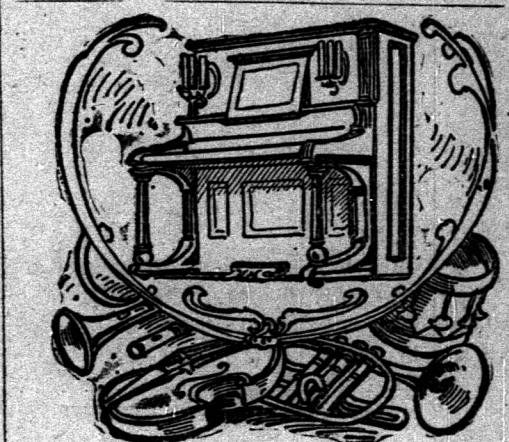
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A large part of the congregation of Long River assembled at the residence of Mr. John Bernard, where the Rev. Charles McKay resides, to express their sorrow at the departure of their beloved Pastor, Mr. McKay, who has done much for the spiritual welfare of the congregation for the short period he has been among them. Mr. Jasper Bell presided in the chair, while Mr. John Johnston presented the Rev. gentleman with a gold headed cane and a well filled purse, and read an address signed by the following gentlemen; Mr. Andrew Johnston, Charles Bernard, Herbert Painter, James Grahams, William A. Doughart, William Brown, James Marks, James Gillispie, Ambrose Warren. After the gentlemen had expressed their best wishes, the ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society elected Mrs. James Gillispie in the Chair while Mrs. Chas. Bernard presented Mr. McKay with a waterproof coat and read an address signed by the following ladies:—Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. John Bernard, Mrs. Peter Gillispie, Miss Eva Paynter, Mrs. W. A. Doughart, Miss Agnes Brown, Mrs. James Grahams, Mrs. James Marks, Mrs. Ambrose Warren. After which the Rev. gentleman made a suitable reply, thanking them for their generous address and presentations, as he was taken quite by surprise. Mr. McKay said that Long River parish always gave a good account of itself, and he could do the same for it also as he had seen that the hearts of the people were in their church, and they always had a kind word for their clergy. After that the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and God be With us till We Meet Again.

On Friday the 16th inst. a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. David Rogers' Upper Freetown, who kindly opened his house in order that the friends of that and neighboring localities might enjoy a treat, in the shape of a parlor social which proved to be a social in deed as well as name. Notwithstanding the roads were bad and the night looked threatening some sixty persons assembled. Mr. Albert Craig, of Emerald was called to the chair and who in a few brief but appropriate remarks announced the object of the meeting and the following program. Chorus, choir; Recitation, "The Booby Man, Master Harry Fowler; Reading, Duett Once I Wandered in the ways of Error, the Misses Rogers; Reading Miss Flo McKenzie; Solo, The Holy City, Miss Blanche Craig; Recitation; The Life Boat, Mrs. Libby Baker; Patriotic Song, Choir; Recitation, A Call to Arms, Rogers Fowler; Duett, Saved by Grace, Miss Blanch Craig and Matty Rogers; Reading, Miss Flo McKenzie.

The above program was so well rendered that it would be almost impossible to particularise, yet it is but fair to say that the reading by Miss McKenzie and Master Rogers Fowler's recitation, well merited the vigorous encores they received and the responses merited hearty applause. The entertainment over, the guests were invited to the dining room where coffee and cake in profusion were served to which all did ample justice; indeed it would have been hard to have done otherwise, so tempting were the good things so liberally provided. A silver collection was then taken and a snug sum added to the treasury which goes to the purchasing of a library for the Sabbath School. An hour or so was then devoted to social games by the younger portion of the assembly, while the fathers and mothers indulged in pleasant conversation on the general topics of day, not forgetting among others our Canadian boys on Africa's Sunny Shores who have taken their stand to do or die in honor of their flag and country. At a late hour the company departed after singing God Save the Queen, thus closing a very happy and profitable evening. Hoping for Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, many years of health and happiness interspersed with more parlor socials is the sincere wish of one present.

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