

LOCAL BRIEFS

CITY COUNCIL meets to-night.
A countrymen named Donald MacDonald was fined \$10 or 30 days on Saturday morning, for being drunk.

Mr. J. F. GALLAGHER's residence Charlotteown, and the Tryon Dairy Company's butter factory Tryon, have been connected by telephone.

THE GUARDIAN has received from Mr. Edmond T. Higgs a calendar issued by the Quebec Fire Insurance Company of which Mr. Higgs is the Charlotteown Agent.

W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 3.30 p. m. a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in their rooms on Grafton Street. A short Bible reading to be followed by prayer for the soldiers in Africa. All are cordially invited.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in First Methodist Church in this city on Thursday evening 11th. inst. at 7.30. Revs. Messrs. Williams, Fraser and Teasdale will address the meeting. All are invited.

An impressive Covenant and Sacramental Service was held in the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 3.30. The attendance was very large. A similar service was also conducted by the pastor of Grace Church last night.

WHILE Mrs. Geo. Haszard was crossing Grafton Street, near Kindergarten Hall, she was struck by a team driven by a young man. Mrs. Haszard was removed to her home and medical aid summoned. It is thought that her injuries are not serious.

A MEETING of the Executive of the Provincial Teachers' Association was held in Supervisor Stewart's office at one o'clock Saturday. A program for the annual meeting was arranged and steps were taken to secure the services of some distinguished educationalist to deliver addresses at the October convention.

THE Baptist Parsonage at Montague was the scene of a very pleasant event on Tuesday evening of this week, when quite a number of the members of the church and congregation gathered to express in some tangible way their appreciation of the Pastor and his wife. After spending some time in friendly intercourse and music the company responded to a call from the dining room where a very enjoyable lunch had been prepared by the ladies. Before separating, Deacon Forbes called the company to order and in a few well chosen words expressed the kindly interest which all present felt in the labors of the pastor and in conclusion presented him with a purse of money. Kind words were also spoken by Mr. James McLeod and Mr. Martin McKinnon. A fitting response having been made by the pastor the friends departed, leaving behind them many tangible evidences of their visitation.

The week of prayer commences to-night.

POSTPONED meeting of the School Board to-night.

REG. HARRINGTON who was so badly burned on New Year's Day, is reported improving.

MISS MAY STEWART was a passenger by the express last night, en route to Halifax, to spend some six weeks visiting there.

OWING to a wrong construction placed upon the regulations regarding Fishery Bounties, a great number of those entitled to the Bounty, did not file their claims as usual last autumn. As the result of representations made to Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, instructions have been given which will enable those who have hitherto, in this county, received the Bounty, to file their claims as usual. —Picou Advocate.

THE conference of representatives of the governments of the three maritime provinces with regard to the proposal to establish a joint ethnological school was convened Friday morning in the executive council chamber. Hon. Mr. Farquharson was appointed chairman and Dr. McKay, superintendent of education of Nova Scotia, secretary. The question of the establishment of a central agricultural, horticultural and technical college was considered at length. No definite conclusion was reached, and the matter stands over for future and further consideration. —Halifax Herald.

H. PRICE WEBBER opened in Fullerton's Hall Tuesday night, to a very good house, and the heartiest applause was given the Company for their fine performance of "British Born," Miss Grey being particularly clever as the heroine. Mr. Webber was very funny, and his songs brought well-deserved encores. Mr. Bennett was also very good. This evening the "Honeymoon" will be played and the company will make their last appearance tomorrow night, when they will produce the great drama of the "Long Strike" and the laughable farce of the "Dumb Belle." —Picou Advocate.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Miss Lillian Waye took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30, and was largely attended. Rev. J. W. McConnell conducted the services. Interment was made in People's cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Pickard, Russell Pickard, Neil McKeznie, Alfred Groom, Geo. Clinton, Harrie Ritchie. The remains of the late Miss Ann Webster were conveyed to their last resting place in the People's cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Teasdale officiated at the house and Rev. J. W. McConnell at grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. M. Moore, Allan Stewart, A. C. Duchemin, Edward Cameron, Geo. Rackham, Geo. Davison.

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MESSRS. GEO. TOOMBS and E. Leslie were passengers by the express last night. The latter goes to Sydney, C. B.

MAJOR WILLIAMS, deputy officer commanding at Winnipeg, who goes as an officer in the Second Contingent, is a brother of Rev. Leo Williams. —Hx. Recorder.

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A NUMBER of students were passenger by the express last night, returning to Collège. Among them were: L. Lodge, F. G. Perkins, Miss Nan Poole, Sackville; Jas. A. Campbell, D. Ionsie; Arthur Sullivan, Byron and Pecton Brown.

Sergt Major Brady of the 82nd bat., Charlottetown, P. E. I. who arrived today to take a course at the military school, has had quite an extensive career as a soldier. He served 25 years in H. M. Worcestershire regiment, and has seen service in various parts of the world. —Fredericton Herald.

BRANCH No. 63. of the United Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen, had a special meeting last Friday evening and elected its officers for the ensuing year. The above is in a flourishing condition. The official organizer reports great success in establishing new Lodges and resuscitating old ones. He also initiated every MacKinnon on Prince Edward Island. —Sackville Post.

THERE is no change in P. E. Island potatoes in this market. They are retailing from a couple of vessels at 26c. and 28c. according to quality and quantity purchased. Besides these a good many cargoes are laid up here, not to be opened up till the spring. P. E. Island potatoes are never exported to the West Indies, their keeping qualities not being sufficiently good in the south. —Hx. Herald.

Among the Montrealers spending their New Year's holidays in Ottawa is the pianist, Mr. Fred F. Morris, who is the guest of Sir Louis H. Davies. Mr. Morris is very much appreciated in the Capital City, and on New Year's evening entertained Sir Wilfrid Laurier and friends, playing a program consisting of compositions from Beethoven, Weber, Rubenstein, Choppon, Thalberg, Liszt, and others. Mr. Morris was warmly congratulated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. —Ottawa Free Press, Jan. 3.

THE other evening the members of the Charlottetown Baptist Choir, and a few friends enjoyed a first-class sleigh ride. As an incident of the trip a visit (unexpected, but very welcome) was paid to Rev. A. F. Browne, of North River. The company being of a character who know how to organize and carry out a good time of the highest grade, and Mr. and Mrs. Browne having a natural appreciation of such valuable recreation, the season passed very pleasantly in excellent singing and conversation which largely consisted of that happy blending of wisdom and humor, that furnished the cream of our choicest social intercourse.

UNDER the heading of Notes by the Marchioness the Ottawa Free Press, of Jan. 3rd, says: To-morrow in Goldsmith's Hall, Miss Gertrude Davies, eldest daughter of Sir Louis Davies, will give a recital assisted by several ladies and gentlemen. Admission is fifty cents. A number of well-known society men will act as ushers. I understand that their Excellencies intend being present. Miss Davies is a graduate of The Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and intends opening a School of Elocution and Physical Culture in Ottawa. She has taken a studio for that purpose and the class opens on Monday next. The proceeds of this recital go to swell the "Patriotic Fund."

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