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**DANCE CLASS.**—The Friday night dance class in K. of C. Hall will be held tonight.

**A SPLENDID PROGRAMME** has been prepared for the concert in Victoria Hall on Thursday Dec. 30. The programme appears elsewhere in this issue.

**FOR SALE.**—The Water and Sewer Commissioners have a few debentures that they can dispose of to local purchasers before January 1st. 1916. Apply to the office at once.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. MacKenzie and family 29 Passmore St., City wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy and floral offerings shown them in the loss of their beloved son and brother Alex. 6333.

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.**—Rev. Jas. MacDougall will preach on Saturday the 1st at Argyle Shore at 6.30 p. m. on Sabbath the 2nd at Canoe Cove, at 10.30. DeSable at 3 a. m. and Hampton at 7.

**RUNAWAY YESTERDAY.**—An exciting runaway occurred yesterday afternoon when a horse attached to a truck wagon in which was a new set of fanners undertook to give an exhibition of speed. Starting on Kent Street he negotiated the corner at Great George Street, sped down to Grafton and up Sunnyside, skilfully avoiding collision with carriages and pedestrians and stopping quite satisfied with his efforts when near Queen Street. No danger was done.

**SCHOOL WORK.**—The semi-annual examination of Crapaud High School was held on Thursday afternoon, December 23rd, and was a decided success. Over twenty visitors were present and several took part in the examination. Both teachers were presented with beautiful and useful gifts by their respective pupils. At the close of the examination the pupils and visitors were treated with candy, oranges and grapes by the teachers and trustees. The singing of the National Anthem brought the examination to a close.

**THE BIBLE SOCIETY.**—Mr. A. W. Sterns the energetic Treasurer of the various branches of the Bible Society in this Province reports that the annual subscriptions, and contributions are coming in very well, to date. Some of the collections are in excess of last year. The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island auxiliary takes place Thursday of next week in Charlottetown, and it is earnestly hoped all the thirty-four branches, will have reported their returns to Mr. Sterns in order to give a full account of all funds collected during the year. A life membership may be obtained by giving twenty dollars to Bible Society.

**ENJOYABLE EVENING.**—A concert and social was held in the school house at Church Road, December 23rd, in aid of the school house of that district. The school house was artistically decorated for the occasion. Mr. Alexander Cobb was chairman and after a short address the following programme was ably rendered:—Chorus, O Canada; dialogue, A Splendid Bean; violin selections by Mr. Stewart Hume; Mr. Lloyd Webster accompanying him on the organ; quartette, Just Before the Battle Mother; dialogue, Arabella's Poor Relations; recitation, The Wreck of the Hesperus, Miss Ellie McEachern; phonograph selections; dialogue, Advertising for a Husband; duet, Keep the Home Fire Burning, Misses Georgie and Marion Webster; dialogue, Dear old Post; violin selections, Messrs. Stewart Hume and Lloyd Webster; chorus, We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall; solo, The Call of Belgium, Mr. Victor Sanderson; dialogue, Scene in a Schoolroom; phonograph selections; United at Last; solo, The Soldier's Last Letter, Mr. Reuben McDonald; dialogue, A Row in the Kitchen; A Nigger's Sermon, Mr. Stewart Hume. The ples and candy were then auctioned by Mr. Saul Rapson. The proceeds amounted to \$36.00. The concert was then brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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**OF LOCAL INTEREST.**—Miss Jean Allison who for the past year and a half has been one of the teachers of piano at Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, has been granted six months' leave of absence. Miss Allison's many friends will regret to learn that she is suffering somewhat from the nervous strain of teaching.—Sackville Tribune.

**ANNUAL MEETING LOCAL.**—The annual meeting of the L. O. O. F. No. 1169, Long Creek, was held on Wednesday evening last, Dec. 22nd. The reports of retiring officers showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise. After the usual business in connection with the annual meeting was transacted, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed: for the ensuing year by Bro. Paul McPhee, P. D. M., as installing officer, viz.: W. M.—Bro. Wm. S. McNeill, (re-elected), D. M.—Bro. Neil McDonald, Chap.—Alex. McKenzie (re-elected), Rec. S.—Lauchlin McKinnon, F. S.—Bro. Neil McEachern, Treas.—Bro. Duncan Buchanan, (re-elected), D. of C.—Bro. Archibald McDonald, Lec.—Bro. Duncan Darrach, Sr. Com.—Bro. John L. McKinnon, Jr. Com.—Bro. Milton Buchanan, Wm. McLean, Donald McDougall, Daniel Darrach.

**SCHOOL WORK.**—The following is the standing of Emyvale school for the month of December: Principals Department, Grade VI.—1, Mary Murray; 2, Sarah Hogan; 3, Susie Curley, Grade V.—1, Alice Hogan; 2, Loretto Hogan; 3, Rose Hogan, Grade IV.—Sr.—1, Teresa Clarkin; 2, Stephen Connolly; 3, Louis Hogan, Assistant's Department, Grade IV., Jr.—1, Regina Murray; 2, Clara Clarkin; 1, Ada Griffin, Grade III.—1, Rose McCordie; 2, James Callaghan; 3, Mary McCloskey and Ida Coady (equal), Grade II.—1, Julia Hogan; 2, Hilda Murray; 3, Annie Callaghan and Lucy Coady (equal), Grade I.—1, Alfred Murray; 2, Leo Murray; 3, Lucy Hogan, (equal), McCordie (equal). Perfect attendance: Florence Murray, Rose Hogan, Loretto Hogan, Mary Murray, Sarah Hogan, Lucy Griffin, Susie Curley, Beatrice Curley, Hilda Murray, Julia Hogan, Mathias Murray, Regina Murray, Ada Griffin.

**VICTORIA PERSONALS.**—Mr. Reid Miller, who has been employed on the S. S. Harland, arrived at his home in Victoria, Saturday.—Messrs. Glen McQuarrie, Russel Snow and Jim Boulier, privates in the 105th Highland Brigade, spent Christmas at their homes in Victoria.—Mr. Hadison McLeod, Principal of Victoria High School, is spending his holidays at his home in Uigg.—Miss Elma Inman, assistant teacher of Victoria High School, is spending her holidays at her home in Augustine Cove.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McPhee, accompanied by Mr. Eric D. McPhee and Miss Beatrice McPhee, spent Christmas day in Crapaud.—Mr. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside, spent Christmas at his home in Crapaud.—Mr. Donald Lamont has been engaged as principal of Crapaud High School for the rest of the term.—Miss Mabeline Dinsmore, who has been employed in the millinery parlors of D. McLean, Crapaud, left last week for her home in St. John, N. B.—V.

**SCHOOL WORK.**—The Christmas closing exercises of the Alexandra School was held on the afternoon of Thursday the 23rd inst. There was a large attendance of parents and reporters. The examination was conducted by the teacher assisted by Rev. E. S. Weeks of Pownal and Prin. J. D. Seaman of Charlottetown. The promptitude and correctness of the answers by the pupils evinced the very great care with which they have been taught. At the close of the examination, a lengthy program was excellently rendered by the pupils. At the conclusion of the program the teacher was presented with an address and valuable present by the pupils to which she made a fitting reply. Addresses were given by Mr. W. Wood, Rev. E. S. Weeks and Mr. J. D. Seaman, all the speakers bore testimony to the very excellent condition in which they found the school, and the great efficiency of the teacher. In the course of his remarks Mr. Seaman took the opportunity to urge the people to put forth their best efforts to help the Empire in this time of stress. He urged the young men who were fit to "join the colors" and all to do their bit in connection with the War Fund. At the conclusion of the addresses Santa appeared and distributed the fruit from a richly laden Christmas Tree, to the great delight of the pupils who were all remembered in the distribution. Prizes were awarded by the teacher to the first and second best of each grade as well as to those who had made perfect attendance. There are few of the rural districts of the province where the rate payers take the same interest in the school as they do in this district, as evidenced by the large attendance at the public examinations and also in the good equipment provided by the school.

**GRAND SUCCESS.**—The Christmas sale, tea and entertainment held and given by the young ladies of the Tipperary Club at Victoria, under the auspices of the W. P. A. of that place, although postponed until Monday the 20th proved a complete success, the net proceeds amounting to the gratifying sum of \$122. Much credit is due to the club and committees in charge for the hearty and artistic arrangement of the decoration in hall, sale booths, etc., also for the excellence of the many special features of the programme rendered to the large and appreciative audience during the evening. Following was the programme: 1st Part.—Opening Chorus by Club, Brighten the Corner Where You Are, Christmas Greeting Exercise by fifteen little boys, Prayer by Chairman, Mr. E. H. Wright, Solo by Miss Frances Thomson, Male Quartette by Messrs. Fell, Lea, Clark and Howatt, Tryon, Reading by Miss Winnie Wadman, Crapaud, Solo by Miss Elsie Howatt, Intermission—Candy Sale, Gramophone selections, 2nd Part.—Solo by R. Keith Boswell, Sunbeam (Pantomime) Drill by ten young girls, Male chorus (twelve voices) Rule Britannia, Goodnight exercise by nine little girls, National Anthem. The members of the Club were introduced to the audience by the chairman, Mr. Wright in a few brief and appropriate remarks. The piano accompanists were—Mrs. E. Boswell, Miss Cameron, Miss Inman and Mr. Elmer Ross, violin.

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## ACNADIANS CHANGING THEIR POSITIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carter, City, have received the following letter from their son Grove who has completely recovered from his accident, a broken nose, received by a kick from his horse. His home friends will be glad to hear that he is again at work with his company: Dec. 12, 1915. Dear Mother and Father:—I am just scribbling you a few lines tonight before I crawl in for the night for dear knows when I will be able to write again. We have just had orders to move and we leave tomorrow afternoon with only our horses and personal kit, leaving behind our guns, wagons and all equipment. I have no idea where we are going except that we are going to entrain. I will let you know as often as I can how I am. I sure hope we are going back with the rest of the Canadians so far we have not been regularly attached to any division but have been floating around drawing our rations here, there and sometimes not at all. We have not seen any other Canadians since we landed in France. Things are getting fairly warm a long time from lately. Last night the enemy dropped over 200 shells, some big ones too into the town where our battery is now stationed. There were some casualties on our side but not one of the Battery was even hit. We sure have been lucky so far. This is a very treacherous front. At one point, called the "Crater," the trenches are only five yards apart. Here the men on sentry can here the Germans talking and working. This Crater is an awful place. It is really just a death trap. It is just a mass of upturned earth thrown up by the mines and even at the present time it is mined and rammed. Lots of poor fellows are buried there so deep that they can never be found. Nobody can live near the Crater but each man has to take his turn doing sentry there. I tell you when a fellow comes out of there his nerves are about on the bum. I suppose when you get this letter

Xmas will be over. I sure hope you have a good time. I would like to spend Xmas home alright but I guess if that twenty pounder parcel comes O. K. I will enjoy myself. We are having rain nearly every day. You can't imagine what the mud is like, but I would just like to drop in home in the same condition as I was in tonight. I was on picket last night and I was up most of the night wading around and chasing loose horses. I tell you picket is no cinch here on a rainy night. But I am O. K., and enjoying myself. I get a long ride nearly every day and that is what I like. Guess I will stop now. I hope you are all well. Love to all, GROVE.

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