ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

DON'T WRITE 1903.

BAND at the Rink this afternoon.

AT two this morning the thermometer registered at zero.

THE orchestra parts has arrived for Prof. Earle's opera, the Pirates of Penzance.

DR. R. McNeill on New Year's Eve was appointed a member of the Grey Nuns' Hospital, Charlottetown.

THE subject for Sunday evenings ser_ion in the Central Christian Church wil_ "Taking Stock."

The Guardian is pleased to see M. F. McKinnon the, popular tailor of Church-out again after his recent illness.

ATTENTION is directed to the bye law relating to snow and ice on sidewalks published in this issue of The Guardian.

THE body of the late Ephraim Bradley will arrive by the special to-day about 12 o'clock. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

THE Prohibition committee acknowledge with thanks the receipt of $2 from the Cornwall Methodist Sunday School.

THE many friends of George Cameron Upton, will regret to learn that he continues poorly and is still confined to his bed.

SECURE your seats for Mr. Earle's opera Monday morning next at 10 a.m. No one should miss this delightful opera of Sir Arthur Sullivan's.

The annual meeting of Crapaud District Lodge will be held in Derry Lodge Room at Long Creek on Tuesday the 12th of January 1904 at 1 p. m.

By actual time yesterday evening at six o'clock the town clock was nine minutes slow. Nothing has yet been done to make the clock correct.

THE annual New Year's entertainment was held yesterday at the Baptist Church. The members of Zion Church gave an entertainment at the Poor House.

A public siding capable of accomodating two cars at one time, has been erected at Smallman's Mill, one mile west of Conway. Freight in carloads only can be now handled at this siding.

YESTERDAY afternoon a social reception was held in the Y. M. C. A., Parlors to the members of the institution. There were games, entertainments and refreshments, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

AT the Farmers' Institute meeting to be held in Pownal Monday, January 4th at 7.30 o'clock, Walter Jones will give an address, subject: How Plants Feed. A. A. Moore will also speak subject: Windbreaks. The public are invited to attend.

THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed (D V.) in Orwell Head Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. D. B. MacLeod, M. A.

LAST night was another record-breaker at the Hillsboro Rink. There was an immense attendance of skaters and promenaders. During the evening Miss Edith Ritchie fell and received a bad cut on the eye from a skate.

"JIMMIE" Williams, the well known hockey player left Thursday for La Combe, Alberta. "Jimmie" received the offer of a return ticket and other handsome considerations to play for a Western team during the winter hockey season.

THE bar room at Harry Connolly's was raided on Thursday afternoon by Sergeant Doyle and officers Carter, Walker and Hooper. A number of cases of brandy and rum were seized and taken to the station. The latest bar tender, a man named Fred Murphy made his escape.

PROF. Cecil Jones, Wolfville, having obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the academic year, has with Mrs. Jones left for Chipman, N.B., where he will spend Christmas, after which he will go to Chicago for a post-graduate course in mathematics.—Halifax Echo.

DOUGLAS & PROWSE, the well-known commission merchants of Halifax have the thanks of The Guardian for a neat pocket memo book which they are distributing to their customers. The book is nicely finished in leather with pencil and pencil case attached and is especially convenient for business men.

THE funeral of the late Charles Palmer took place Thursday afternoon to St. Paul's Church and thence to Sherwood Cemetery. There was a very large attendance of representative men. The pallbearers were Chief Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice Hodgson, J. T. Mellish, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Benj. Rogers, Dr. Anderson.

A TELEGRAM received from the head office of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada by their agent J. H. Welsh of this city, announces that the year's business had closed with the handsome sum of over twenty millions of new business. That means an increase of considerably over four millions compared with the increase of 1902, with a decrease in the death rate compared with that of last year by a considerable amount. This augurs well for the company.

THE funeral of the late John Johnstone of Cardigan took place on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Johnstone was only ill for a few days but owing to heart failure his end came very unexpectedly. Two sons were on their way home from Boston but did not arrive until after the interment took place. Mr. Johnstone was a member and manager of Presbyterian Church and a highly respected citizen. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. Smith.

THE eve of the New Year in The Guardian office was pleasantly signalized with a surprise to Mr. Hood, the Business Manager. It took the form of a handsome office chair artistically designed, and upholstered in leather. The gift was from the employees of the composing room and press room and was accompanied by their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. The relations between employer and employed in The Guardian establishment have long been of the most cordial and pleasing character and the chair is valued by the Manager not merely for its intrinsic worth, but especially because of the good will that prompted the presentation.

ON Thursday evening Dec. 31st the P. E. I. Dental Association held its annual meeting at Summerside, having quite a good attendance and an enthusiastic session. Drs Strickland, Bagnall, Lodge and Ayers were up from Charlottetown, and Dr. Purdy from Alberton. Dr. J. E. McDonald the President opened the meeting with an excellent and timely address. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President Dr. Strickland; Vice-President, Dr. McMurrio: Sec. Treas., Dr. Ayers. After the general routine of business quite an interesting discussion was entered into by the members in different phases of practice relative to the profession. The association adjourned then to meet in Charlottetown on the third Wednesday of July next.

PRINCE Wm Division, No 46, Margate is again coming to the front as can be seen by attending its meetings, where a program or contest is carried out by the young people, who we are sorry to say have to carry on the business of the Division without the aid of the older folk whom it seems, cannot be persuaded to join us in a good cause. But with all drawbacks we have had six initiations in the past quarter. The following officers have been elected for the coming quarter.

W P—Leslie Cameron.
W A—Silina Baker.
R S—Maude Ramsey.
A R S—Cleveland Baker.
Fin S—Frank Marks.
Treas—Melville Baker.
Chap—Willie Glyndon.
Organist—Emily Brown.
Con—Clinton Glyndon.
A Con.—Mabel Brown.
I S—William Johnson.
O S—John Howard.
P W P—Twendy Mayhew.

THE members of St. Thomas Church, French River, on Xmas Day presented their organist with the following address and an accompanying gift.

TO MISS PEARL MCLEOD:—We the members of St. Thomas Church wish to express our thankfulness to you for your kindness in presiding at the organ during the services throughout the year. And we cannot let this season of the year pass without conveying to you our appreciation of the same, and at the same time ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a small token of our esteem. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, and hoping that you will continue to us your kind service, we are yours on behalf of the congregation.

J. A. MARK.
JAMES A. PIDGON.

THE annual Week of Prayer Services begin in the city Monday. The first meeting will be in the Baptist Church. The following particulars are given concerning the origin of the Week of Prayer: At the close of the Indian Mutiny, which broke out in 1857, an appeal came from the Lodiana Presbyterian Mission to the churches of Christendom, that united prayer should be offered, simultaneously and throughout the world for a more abundant outpouring of the Holy Ghost on all churches and Christian people, at Home and in Mission Lands. The subject was taken up by the London Evangelical Alliance. A comprehensive programme of subjects was prepared, and the first week of the year, inclusive of first and second Sabbath, was set apart for united services of prayer. From that time, without a break, the world's prayer meeting has been held.

AT a meeting of Court Westmoreland No 1105, Crapaud, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

P C R Rev G F Dawson.
C R—J B Lea.
V C R—W J Newsom.
R S—R R Reid.
F S D S McQuarrie.
T—D McLean.
O—W B Howatt.
S W—J E Howatt.
J W—J Inman.
S B—W Boulter.
J B R Myers.
C P—H W Robertson.
C D G—W W Cameron.
Trustees—H Smith, J Lea.
Finance Committee—R H Cameron, J E Howatt.

The Court decided to have a public installation on the next regular night of meeting which will be 25th of January.

THE sad news was received in the city Thursday of the accidental death in the mines of Springhill, N. S., of Ephraim Bradley, son of James Bradley, caretaker of the City Hospital. No further particulars were received. The deceased who was about twenty years of age removed from the city about a year ago and entered into the employ of the Robb Engineering Works, Amherst, N.S. A few months later he started work at the Mines. It is only about two weeks since the deceased young man visited his father in the city and spent a few days of the Christmas holidays with his friends here. Previously to removing from the Island the deceased was employed in the mechanical department of The Guardian and was also a member of the Fourth Regiment band. There are left to mourn beside the bereaved father, one brother, James in the employ of MacDonald & MacKinnon and two sisters. The body will be brought home for burial.

AT the last regular meeting of Try Again Div. No 235 Sons of Temperance the following officers were elected for the current quarter.

W P—Ernest Holms.
W A—Flora C McLeod.
R S—Annie May McLean.
A R S—Ernest Crosby.
F S G Goodwill McPhail.
Treas—Heath E Crosby.
Chap—Mary Jane McDonald.
Con—John Gordon.
A C—Maggie M McDonald.
I S—Donald Gordon.
O S—Alex McDonald.
P W P—Jas W Smith.
Sup of P W—John J McLeod.
Organis—Bertha Crosby.

The following football visits have been arranged.

Ellis—Heather.
Mayflower—Ever Onward.
Ever Onward—Mayflower.
Hazel Brook—Ever Onward.
Reform—Hearts.
Hearts—Reform.
Fair Play—Try Again.
Try Again—Fair Play.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use "The Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

THE winter arrangement of trains on the P. E. I. R. comes into effect Monday January 4th 1904. Trains for the west leave Charlottetown at 7 a. m. and 2.40 p. m. for Souris and Georgetown at 3.10 p. m. and 4 p. m. Trains arrive at Charlottetown from the west at 11.35 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., and from the east at 10 a. m. and 10.40 a. m. This arrangement gives passengers from the western portion of the Island 3 hours and 5 minutes in Charlottetown, returning home the same day. Passengers from the east will have 6 hours at Charlottetown and be able to return home the same day. Trains leave Tignish at 6 a.m. and 11.20 a. m.; Summerside, 9.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.; Georgetown, 7.15 a. m.; Souris at 7 a m and Cape Traverse 7.30 a. m. This winter's arrangement will be very convenient to passengers from Tignish and intermediate stations from the fact that they can leave Tignish at 11.20 a. m., connect with the special leaving Charlottetown at 8.45 p.m. for Georgetown and thence to points on the mainland. The winter steamer being now booked to arrive at Georgetown about 10.30 a. m. the foreign mail and passengers can arrive at Charlottetown in time to connect with the train leaving at 2.40 for Tignish and intermediate points. The mixed train east between Charlottetown and Souris will continue to run as at present, leaving Charlottetown at 7.10 a. m., up to and including Jan. 9, 1904, after which the freight service will be carried on by a special train between Souris and Charlottetown, as circumstances require

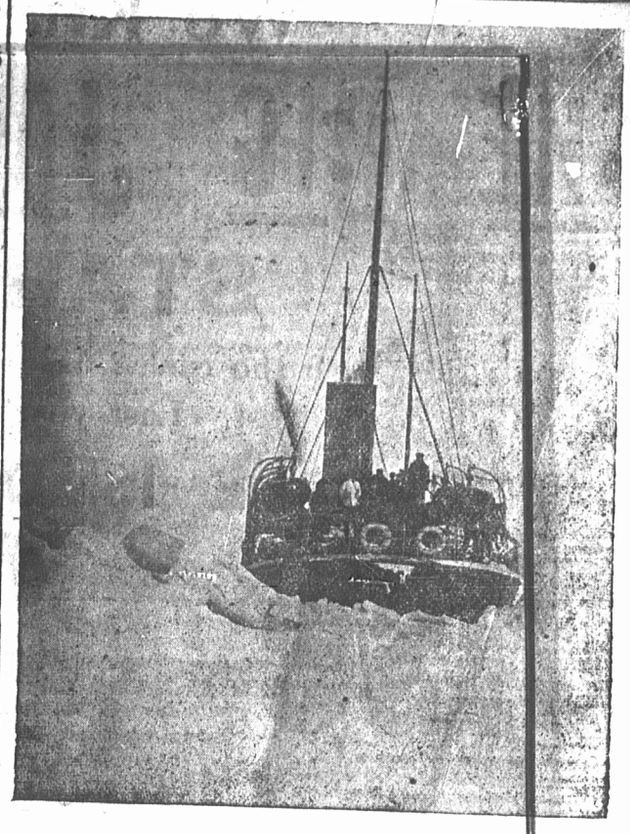
ON the evening of December 24th, number of people representing the congregation of Escuminac P. Q. met at the Manse pleasantly surprising its occupants. In the course of the evening they presented Mr. McPherson with a valuable raccoon coat and Mrs. McPherson with a beautiful parlor lamp and table, bedroom table and chamber set, accompanied by the following address:

DEAR MR. AND MRS. MCPHERSON:—We the congregation of Escuminac, desire to give expression to our feelings towards you, this Christmas eve. During the short time you have been with us laboring for the Master by your faithfulness, you have won our warmest affection and our universal confidence. Let us assure you that we have noted and appreciated the influence of your example and precepts and by your preaching and teaching of the Gospel of Christ we have been helped and strengthened and brought nearer to our Father in Heaven. As our Father showed His great love for the children of men by the gift of His only son, we now give expression to our love and esteem by presenting you with these tokens." Mr. and Mrs. McPherson made suitable replies expressing their appreciation of the people's kindness. After singing and prayer, the company repaired to their homes conscious that they had made their pastor and his wife happy.

THE banquet held in York Hall, Monday evening last by the members of Reform Division S. O. T., was a decided success. Upwards of fifty members and a number of guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. George Crockett presided and left nothing unone required of a chairman on such a occasion. Among the guests present were: Rev Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, B. R. and Mrs. Brown, John and Mrs. Gill, Herbert Brown, Percy Bryenton and Marvin Brown of Prowse Bros, etc. Miss Orlo West was the presiding organist and rendered that part of the programme exceptionally well. Much credit is due the young ladies of this Order for the great pains taken by them to make the entertainment a success; both in the decorating of the building suitable for this season of the year and also in the spreading of the tables. At 8.30 all were shown to their places at the tables, and after the wants of the inner man were duly satisfied, the programme was proceeded with. Viz:—

Toast—The King
Toast—National Anthem
Music by choir—Land of the Maple
Toast—Our Guests
Singing—Jolly Good Fellows
Recitation—Miss Amy West
Toast—Order of S. O. T.
Singing by choir—Temperence Selection
Song—Mr. Dooly—Roy Holman
Toast—The Sisters
Instrumental Music—Organist
Recitation—Ambrose Mellett
Toast—The Season

Sundry table speeches were made in response to the toasts. The speakers were: Rev. Mr. Hicks, B. R. Brown, John Gill, the Chairman, Herb. Brown and H. Henderson This very pleasant event was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.



THE STEAMER STANLEY,

Which made a record trip from Pictou yesterday.

CAPTAIN BROWN and his good ship Stanley made a notable trip over the eastern route from Pictou yesterday. The Stanley left the mainland at 7 o'clock, delivered the mails en route to Georgetown at Cariboo Island and the special reached this city at 12.20 just five hours and twenty minutes. This is one of the best trips recorded over this route and all the participants are to be congratulated upon the fast time.

STEEL BILLETS AND PIG IRON,

SYDNEY, December 29.—The output of the Dominion Iron and Steel company for the year 1903 will be in the vicinity of 140,000 tons of steel billets and about 130,000 tons of pig iron. The average monthly output at present is about 9,000 tons. The work in the construction of the finishing mills is being rushed night and day.

A VERY GOOD RULE

It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to take a dose occasionally. If you are subject to constipation you can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This pills tone, make the bowels active by their action on the liver ensure a regular flow of bile, nature's own cathartic and so remove the cause of serious disease.

BORN.

In this City on Dec 30th, to Edward and Mrs. Harding a son.

Other papers please copy.

On Thursday to Harry and Mrs. Bevan, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Summerside, December 30th by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Robert Harris of O'Leary and Jessie MacPherson of Lot 8.

On the 30 inst at Charlottetown by the Rev. W. W. Lodge, Malcolm William McLeod of Bridgetown Lot 54 and Catherine Hume of Woods Islands Lot 62.

At the home of John Gillis, Fitzroy St., by Rev. T. F. Fuller on Wednesday Dec. 30th Thomas A. Gillis and Jessie M. Smith, both of Charlottetown.

DIED.

In this city on December 30th, of heart disease, Harry Austin Robinson aged 5 years and 6 months.

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Men's 1 buckle overshoes waterproof wool lined $1.50
2 buckle snow excluders high $2.00, $2.25.
Manitobas, high 1 buckle two straps $2.75.
Men's fine quality light Weight overshoes Jersey cloth 1 buckle $1.75, 2 buckles $2.65, 3 buckles $2.75, 4 buckles $3.00.

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In the loins.
Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.
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