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SIMLA, November 30.—The bringing of the Indian army up to modern standard is going to be expensive but the government in Simla means to face the situation. They have recently prepared estimates for the new ordinance that is necessary. The present proportion of guns to men is something over two per thousand. In the case of the Indian field army at least this must be raised to over four. To do this it is found that 500 lakhs of rupees (\$12,000,000) must be spent.

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### Latest News of the City and Province.

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THE GUARDIAN is for sale at Mr. R. H. Mason's News Depot on Queen Street in the store formerly occupied by Morris and Jost.

In St. Peter's Schoolroom on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 8 p. m., Lieut. Mellish will give his lecture, postponed from Tuesday last. Admission 15c, school children, 10c. This lecture will cover quite different ground from the one Mr. Mellish gave in the First Methodist Church. He means to take us from Paardeberg to Isra'el Poort, giving incidents and experiences of the Battle of Florida, Capture of Bloemfontein, The Relief of Lanros Post, Battle of Is'ra'el Poort and Canadian's Grand Charge, Wounding of Col. Otter, etc.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Prince, relict of the late Rev. John Prince, took place from the residence, corner Church and Union Streets, Friday afternoon to the Moncton Rural Cemetery. Despite the inclement weather, quite a number of friends gathered at the house to pay their last tribute of respect. The casket was covered with floral tributes from relatives and friends, among the lot being a large anchor from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bent and family, of California. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Fisher. Revs. Teed and Crisp assisted at the house. Rev. Mr. Crisp offered prayer and Rev. Mr. Teed read a passage of scripture and delivered an impressive address, in which he paid a high tribute to the Christian character of the deceased lady. There were no pallbearers.—Moncton Times.

**OBITUARY.**—At North Rustico, on Saturday, Nov. 17th, 1900, one of our oldest and most respected residents, George Budd, passed away. He had gone beyond the allotted time, having reached the mature age of 84 years. The deceased was born at Brighton, England, in 1816; emigrated to Fredericton, P. E. Island, in 1849, with his wife and two daughters, one of which, Mrs. Roderick McLure, survives him. After residing six years there he removed to North Rustico in 1855. About this time the first post office in North Rustico was established and Mr. Budd was appointed post master, which position he retained till his death, always discharging his duties to the entire satisfaction of the public. Mr. Budd was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

**SPRINGFIELD SPLITTERS.**—Mr. Richard Stephenson, one of our most energetic young men, has returned to his home from B. C.—Miss Jennie Arthur, one of Springfield's respected young ladies, is left for her future home in Boston.—Miss Mary McLean has been visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of her brother for the last few weeks, and intends to enter the Business College. The friends wish the young lady success.—Mr. Daniel L. McKay and Archibald M. Sinclair, are about to leave the Island for a trip to New York. Mr. Albert Gameter has built a fine kitchen to his house, making the house more convenient.—Our school is making progress under the able management of Mr. H. E. McDonald who proves himself to be a good teacher.—Union Division, No. 45, has made rapid progress this last quarter. The increase and decrease of membership being 20—1.

See Dodd & Rogers' Mammoth ad. on 6th page of this issue.

A meeting will be held in Montague, Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a reading room.

MEMBERS of Branch 216, C. M. B. A. are reminded that the annual meeting for the election of officers will be held in the A. O. H. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Harvey Morris, has taken the store recently occupied by Messrs. Weeks & Warren, and will conduct business there. The location is only temporary. On the 15th, it is understood the store will be taken by Mr. A. B. McKenzie.

On Saturday evening a very large number of people visited the store of Mr. R. H. Mason on Queen Street. Besides keeping a choice line of groceries, Mr. Mason can be depended upon for the leading papers and magazines. Mr. Mason enjoys the distinction of selling the first number of the DAILY GUARDIAN printed, and has continued to supply it ever since.

A concert and pie social was held in the hall at Caledonia Friday evening. During the concert an alarm of fire was given and it was found in a barn belonging to Mr. Alex. McPherson which was destroyed. His stock and machinery were also destroyed. The proceeds of the concert were \$40, which goes towards the hall but was voted to Mr. McPherson.

There will be a meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance in the Y. M. C. A. parlour on Monday evening, the 3rd inst., at 8 o'clock. In view of the provincial election and the desirability of ascertaining the views of the several candidates on the question of prohibition there should be a full attendance of the persons interested in the question of temperance.

On Wednesday evening last Miss Margaret McLaren, of Bangor Road met with a painful accident. It appears that the lady was going up stairs, and when up some distance she fell backwards to the floor breaking one of her legs and injuring her skull. She was unconscious for some time but is now recovering. When it is considered that Miss McLean is between seventy and eighty years of age her recovery is marvellous.

An English temperance journal has been publishing a prescription for "a substitute for brandy" in cases of faintness or severe pains. The compound contains "equal parts of the strongest tincture of ginger, sal volatile and chloric ether." This recipe has been printed on cards and distributed, with the injunction, "Pass it on." The London Lancet points out the compound contains 83 per cent. of alcohol whereas brandy contains 50 per cent., and is, the Lancet has no doubt, exceedingly efficacious as a substitute for the latter.

On Friday evening the officers elect of the Caledonia Club were installed by the retiring President, Mr. John McPhee. During the evening Senator A. A. McDonald moved a vote of thanks to Mr. McPhee. The resolution was seconded by the retiring Chief, Mr. J. A. McLaren, and every member present supported it. The services rendered by Mr. McPhee during his term of office are much appreciated and THE GUARDIAN is informed that he has done more for the Club than perhaps any other member. On several evenings he brought into fellowship as many as a dozen new members. During his term of office Mr. McPhee has been ever alert to advance the interests of the Club, making sacrifice if necessary, and his successor in office will find it necessary to do all possible in order to sustain the record attained. The evening was afterwards spent in speech-making, etc., and the future of the Caledonian Club is a bright one.

YESTERDAY afternoon the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church held its annual Children's Day. An interesting program had been prepared and the attendance was quite large. The following was the program:  
Opening Hymn,  
Prayer—Pastor,  
Exercises—Primary.  
Recitation—Nettie Stanley.  
Black board exercises.—Rev. Mr. Young.  
Hymn—Collection.  
Solo—Luty Godkin.  
Quartet—S. S. Scholars.  
Recitation—Bessie Jost.  
Closing Hymn.

The following list of articles distributed last year by the committee will give some idea of the work done—  
30 lbs tea, 72 lbs sugar, 90 lbs oatmeal, 72 lbs rice, 50 lbs. beans, 1 box biscuit, 3 bushels potatoes, 2 lbs butter, 14 glasses jellies, 145 lbs meat, 6 bottles medicine, 12 gal. molasses, 1 gal. kerosene, 5 lbs soap, 428 garments, cash \$5.50, flour equal to 8 bbls and 24 lbs. o. 163 1/2 s. These articles have not been distributed in haphazard way, the recipients have always been visited and their cases looked into, before the smallest donation was given.

#### THE GREEN SICKNESS

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LOST.—A small memorandum book with names of subscribers to the P. E. Island Hospital. Finder please leave at GUARDIAN Office. 331

Something New.—Christmas season will soon be at hand and now is the time to send remembrances to your friends. Nothing could be nicer than your photograph taken by electric light, at the Gem Studio, Queen St., between Grafton and Kent—25 cents. Open from 10 a. m. till 11 p. m. 231

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ANY person having a McAlpine 1900 P. E. I. Directory to dispose of should apply at this office at once.

Mr. J. L. Thomson, P. E. I. R. station agent at Charlottetown, and Miss A. Thomson are guests at the Sydney.—Sydney Morning Post.

The recount in the East Queens will be concluded today. It is understood that all the polls but the Murray Harbor North poll were disposed of, in the Murray Harbor poll a mark apparently made with a sharp instrument appears and upon this point the Judge will be required to render a decision as to the counting of the ballots of that poll.

Mr. LEROI WILLIS is determined to have everything up-to-date style at the Sydney Hotel. He finds he cannot get suitable and satisfactory help, as "bell boys" among our native population, so has wired to Vancouver B. C., for a force of ten Japanese. The little Japs are said to make splendid bell boys. The young Sydney boys anyway are better employed going to school and getting the foundation for future life's business, than stamping around hotels at the beck and nod of times too exacting guests.—Truro News.

The Presbyterian Witness in referring to the death of the late John Clay says: Summerside congregation has sustained a severe loss in the death of Mr. John Clay, which occurred, Nov. 22nd. Born in 1823, he had been intimately associated with the history of the Presbyterian Church in Prince County, having resided in different congregations. For over twenty years he was an elder and for many years clerk of the Session. He took an intelligent interest in every department of the work of the congregation, and was regularly found at all the services. As representative elder he was faithful and was present at the meeting of Synod in Chatham. Possessed of good mental ability, kindly disposition and sterling Christian character he endeared himself to the whole community.

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