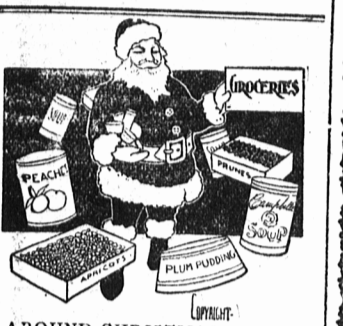


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THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

L. U. Fowler, Bedeque spent Sunday in the city.
 Hov S. E. Reid, Tryon was in the city Saturday.
 Subscribers please add to their directory card Dr. Ledwell 300.

Miss Tena McLeod, of Orwell, P. E. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. M. Jenkins, Blowers street.—Sydney Record.
 The steamer Stord sailed Wednesday with a cargo of Sydney Mines coal for Souris P. E. I.—Sydney Record.

What is perhaps not generally known is that the S. S. Minto has been equipped with all the appliances for submarine signalling.
 The Minto left yesterday morning at seven o'clock for Pictou and is expected to return this morning. If the weather be fine mails will come via Tormentine today.

Rev. William Dobson of First Methodist church Charlottetown will speak at a missionary meeting at Brackley Point Road on Wednesday next the 21st inst.

Mr. Neilson, formerly of the R. C. R., Halifax, and for some time employed on Imperial works, has been appointed sub-conductor in the Ordnance department here with Capt. Anderson.

The Darlington Post Office has been transferred from its former location to the residence of Andrew Wyand. The office is now much more conveniently situated than in the past and the change is giving general satisfaction.
 So far as could be ascertained yesterday there is not an I. C. R. official in the city who knows what connections can be made from St. John to P. E. Island via Cape Tormentine, or whether such a passage is now possible or not. They received advice early in the week, so to the effect that the Stanley would go on the Capes route on Tuesday, and others that she would go on Wednesday, but do not even know if the boat is running or not. The straits are still perfectly free from ice and there is no reason why the two winter steamers should not make return trips every day on any of the four routes open to them. But the Minto is now only giving a tri-weekly service from Charlottetown to Pictou, while no one knows just what the Stanley is doing. Last winter it was announced in all the I. C. R. offices here that the only connection which could be made with the steamers from Pictou was by the train leaving here at noon. Not until the winter had ended were the St. John offices told, and then not officially, that a train from Truro to Pictou connected with the night express from St. John and caught the steamer. Scores of persons went from here at noon and spent twelve hours more than was necessary on the way. This year the St. John officials have no word of any such train from Truro, and if the steamer leaves Pictou at seven o'clock as announced no such connection can be made.—St. John Sun.—Dec. 16.

John Williams, Florist, Prince Street, has The Guardian's thanks for a pretty calendar.

The services at the city churches were not largely attended last night on account of the storm and the streets were almost deserted.

H. W. Stewart, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Parrsboro, N. S., is transferred to Charlottetown. His place will be filled by Mr. Allen of the Glace Bay agency.

James D. MacLeod, Montague, occupied the pulpit of Tryon Baptist church yesterday. Mr. MacLeod resigns the Vice-Principalship of Montague High School at the close of December. He will then enter upon pastoral work under direction of the Baptist Missionary Board of the Maritime Provinces.

A Richibucto, N. B., despatch says: Owing to the northwest gales of Friday and Saturday no attempt was made to reach the steamer which had been displaying signals off Richibucto Cape for two days. Later the gale shifted to northeast and the steamer went in the direction of West Point, P. E. Island.

Yesterday brought the Province the first old fashioned snow storm of the winter. It commenced before noon and continued through the day with much drifting and the night, abating somewhat early this morning. The early part of the night was not cold but toward morning the wind shifted to the northwest and the thermometer registered 20 deg. above zero at 4 this morning.

Capt. J. G. Knight, a former Nova Scotian, died on Oct. 28th, of heart failure at Claremont, Western Australia. Capt. Knight resided in Australia for many years. He was the son of the late Rev. Richard Knight, and is survived by Richard N. of St. John, and William of Moncton, and two sisters, Mrs. R. V. Jost, of Charlottetown, and Mrs. William Hanson.

The Ontario Agricultural College graduates in the Maritime Provinces held a reunion banquet in Amherst last week and organized. The special guests at the banquet were Stock Commissioner Hodson, F. L. Haszard and Rev. A. E. Burke. Prof. Cumming, principal of the new Truro Agricultural College which is destined to fill a large space in maritime agricultural life was chosen president and Prof. J. A. Ready responded to the toast "Maritime Agriculture."

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mrs. Fielding and their daughter, Miss Zillah Fielding, sailed from New York last week for Naples and Genoa and then to Vienna. Mrs. and Miss Fielding will remain at Vienna for a time, where Miss Zillah will undergo treatment by the famous Dr. Lorenz. Mr. Fielding will leave them at Vienna and make a hurried business trip to London and then return to Canada where he expects to arrive soon after the opening of Parliament.

The eighth meeting of the C. B. C. Debating Society was held on Saturday evening. The question was one which evidently proved of great interest and not only the students of the C. B. C. but also to those of other Colleges, P. W. C. and St. Dunstan's being represented. "Is it better to have loved and lost than never to have loved," was opened in the affirmative by J. O. Trainor, who enumerated the various phases of love. The negative was led by the Secretary. The other speakers were W. Trainor, A. Gaudet, A. Dunstan. The ball resulted in a tie, 34 votes on each side, and the President gave the casting vote in favour of the affirmative. The subject for the next meeting is "For which will we do more, fame or necessity."

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