

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

PRINCE CHAP. What is it? Comedy. Friday, January 8th.

THE MINTO.—On Saturday the Minto docked in Pictou at 9.55, with thirty-one passengers, fifty sacks of mail and one hundred and twenty-one tons of freight.

ASSISTANT APPOINTED.—Miss Alberta McFarlane, Summerside, has been added to the staff of the Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture, in the capacity of Assistant Supervisor. Miss McFarlane is a graduate of McDonald College, Quebec.

COLEMAN SKATING RINK.—The energetic youth of Coleman have succeeded in completing their skating rink and it is expected that before long they will be "in shape" for the good old game of hockey. Season tickets have already been issued and preparations are being made to hold a carnival on New Year's Day.

SEMI ANNUAL EXAMINATION.—The semi annual examination of Coleman School was held on Dec. 22. A large number of visitors and examiners were present. The pupils acquitted themselves in a very efficient manner and much credit is due to their teacher, Miss Ida M. Rowe, for the high standing to which she has risen Coleman School. A well selected programme, consisting of recitations and songs were given by the pupils. Many beautiful prizes were given and beautiful presents were received by the teacher.

SPRINGFIELD.—The following is the result of the examinations of Springfield School for the month of December:—A. E. Rattee, Teacher. Grade VIII.—1, Muriel Haslam. Grade VII.—1, Robert Haslam; 2, Amelia Haslam. Grade VI.—1, Lillian Matheson; 2, Margaret Drummond; 3, Florrie Drummond. Grade V.—1, Luella Hickox; 2, James Haslam; 3, Lorne Seaman. Grade IV.—1, Hilda Lambe; 2, Francis Lambe. Grade III.—1, Louis Haslam; 2, Basil Haslam. Grade II.—1, Mildred Hickox. Grade I.—No examinations.

EARNSCLIFFE.—Mr. Peter Praught, who has been absent from the Island for the past eighteen years, is spending a few weeks at his old home here. Mr. Praught has travelled extensively in the Western States, and the Yukon, and has many interesting stories to relate of life in those parts. Mr. Praught's many friends at his old home here are very pleased to see him once more. He returns in a few days to Washington. Miss Annie Cavanagh, of J. T. Crockett & Co., is spending her Christmas holidays at her old home here.—Mrs. Daniel Stewart and Miss J. Lewis were welcome visitors here this week.—The teacher, Mr. Charles Trainor, is spending his holidays at his home in Bonshaw. A city girl refused to announce the news of her engagement till after Christmas, "because," she said, "it might scare off a lot of Christmas presents."

WEDDING BELLS.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Finlay, Cambridge, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, when their daughter, Madeline Blanche became the wife of Mr. J. Leslie McKinnon, Merchant of Peters Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archibald Sutherland in the presence of a large company of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of ivory mousseline silk trimmed with ornaments of pearl and shadow lace. The couple were unattended. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at which the evening was pleasantly spent with music and social intercourse. The presents, which were numerous and costly, testified to the high esteem with which the happy couple are held by their many friends.

BROOKLYN SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual examination of Brooklyn School held on the 23rd inst. in the Schoolroom considering the severe cold weather the examination was well attended there being quite a number of ratepayers present and all the trustees. The various classes were examined by the teacher, Miss Mary McDonald and trustees and showed by their prompt answers that they had been carefully instructed which all present remarked on the thoroughness of the work and rapid progress that the school has made since Miss McDonald has assumed charge at the close of the examination Agnes McPherson in behalf of the pupils presented the teacher with an appropriate gift while Janie Bears read the address which Miss McDonald all made a suitable reply thanking the parents and pupils for their kindness and for their interest in the school. After which all present were generously treated to candy by the teacher.

MT. ALLISON.—The Christmas Pass List of Mt. Allison University has just been published. In it the names of the following island students appear prominently: Miss Maude Goff, of Charlottetown, daughter of Mr. R. Goff, heads her class in Logic and History of Philosophy, takes second place in International Law, Class I, in English III, and Class II, in advanced French. Miss Edith Irving, daughter of Mr. D. P. Irving, of Vernon River, Bridge, takes Class I in English III, Logic International Law, History of Philosophy, and Class II, in advanced French. Mr. Richard Heartz, son of Mr. Edgar Heartz, of Marshfield, takes Class I in Physics III, Materials of Construction and Mechanical Drawing, Class II in Mechanics of Machines, Mathematics IV, Chemistry I, and Physics IV, and passed in English I, Graphical Statics and English I. Mr. J. B. Poole, of Montague, takes Class I in Mechanics of Machines, Class II in Mathematics IV, Physics, III, and passes in Chemistry I. Mr. W. H. Poole, of Montague, takes Class II in Mechanical Drawing, Graphical Statics, Materials of Construction, Surveying II, and passes in Physics III, Physics, IV., and Mechanics of Machines. Mr. Albert Dennis, of Charlottetown, takes Class II in Mathematics II, Chemistry I, and passes in Latin I, and Sophomore French.

INSTITUTE WORK.—The Cornwall Women's Institute will not hold their regular monthly meeting in January. The next one will be held on February 1st in Cornwall School.

PRINCE CHAP. What is it? It is the liveliest, funniest, most interesting drama ever staged in Charlottetown, and is to be produced by local talent. If you miss it you miss the season's biggest treat. Friday, January 8th, and only one performance. No matinee.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage of Miss Amy Rosina Bissett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bisset, of Windsor, N. S. and formerly of Cardigan, P. E. I., to Mr. Harry Eaton England, son of Rev. E. E. England and Mrs. England of Wilfrille, N. S., took place at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, December 29th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Anglin, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. E. E. E. England.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, the marriage of Mr. Percy N. Tucker, of Ross Corner, and Miss Myrtle A. Cudmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cudmore, took place at Mr. Herbert's. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. MacLean. They were unattended. At the conclusion of the service all partook of a rich repast provided by Mrs. Cudmore. Then they attended divine service in Calvin Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have the very best wishes of a large circle of friends, as both are very popular. The Guardian extends to both its hearty congratulations.

COMING CONFERENCE.—The arrangements for the Agricultural Conference in Prince Edward Island, in connection with an increased production of farm produce for the war requirements of the Mother Land and Allies are as follows: Two evenings a week at the short course will be devoted to these conferences. After the Short Course, meetings will be arranged at central points throughout the Province, and at the Special Conference will receive particular prominence. These conferences will be addressed by public men who will dwell on the patriotic side of this movement, and by agricultural experts, who will explain the way production can be increased. The meetings will be announced in the public press.

OFFERS TO GO.—Still another St. John pastor has offered his services as chaplain to the Canadian expeditionary forces. This is Rev. H. E. Thomas of the Carleton Methodist Church, says a St. John Exchange. He sent in his application to the second contingent some time ago, thinking to be most as chaplain to the second contingent, but was apparently too late for that. His offer, however, holds good for any other contingent, and Mr. Thomas, when spoken to on the subject said that he was ready to go at any time that his services were needed by king and country. A brother of Mr. Thomas is already on Salisbury Plain. Rev. Mr. Thomas is well known in the city and the province as an advocate of temperance, and latterly has been actively engaged in promoting that work among the men of the 26th battalion. He has been in St. John for many years, and was formerly in Charlottetown.

SKATING ENJOYMENT.—On the afternoon of New Year's Day, the rink was well patronized, and, needless to say, the crowd enjoyed itself. In the evening the biggest crowd of the year was in attendance and the enjoyment ran high. The ice was splendid and the music as usual, excellent. The 82nd band, which is improving, gave a programme of grand waltzes and marches which were played almost perfectly. Among the list was "Tipperary," which, although rather short was a favorite. The band is evidently putting forth its best efforts to please the sportsmen and ever-ready voices of opinion that the music is exquisite. It, on Friday night, gave an extra selection, which was greatly appreciated by all present and it is hoped they will continue the good work. On Saturday afternoon the biggest attendance of the season was present and enjoyed in the fullest degree with such unexcelled conditions provided at the Arena.

SCHOOL CONCERT.—On Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd, there was a concert held in Millvale school, district 161, and as the weather was fine a large audience attended. Those taking part were mostly all school children, who though quite young and inexperienced acted their respective parts to the satisfaction of all. Most of the people in the district attended and besides there were many others who seemed thoroughly satisfied with the way they were entertained. The school was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a beautiful Christmas tree well loaded with gifts was a pleasing sight to the children, more so when Santa Claus made his appearance and gave each one a Christmas gift. The trustees, on behalf of the ratepayers, presented the teacher with five dollars apart from a beautiful dressing set given by the pupils of the school. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Nellie McAleer, for the excellent way she has trained her pupils during the past few months, and all trust or at least hope that in the years to come the pupils will not forget the good instruction they have received. It is but fair to say that the young people as well as the ratepayers deserve thanks for the way they have assisted the teacher in making the concert a decided success.

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