

THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown.

D. Preston McNatt, Malpeque, was in the city Saturday.

MURDOCK MCKINNON M. L. A., Montague was in the city Saturday.

DAVID SMALL was a passenger to Georgetown on Saturday afternoon.

A BICYCLE taken in at the Police Station several days ago is still incarcerated.

THE S. S. Amella was in port Saturday from Souris loading for the Magdalens.

DONALD NICHOLSON was a passenger Saturday afternoon to Kensington where he spent Sunday.

HARRY TIDMARSH of the Royal Bank, Sackville is visiting his parents W. E. and Mrs. Tidmarsh.

No. 11 of the Sherlock Holmes series, The Adventure of The Missing Three-Quarter, begins in this issue.

The schooner Henry G. Ives has arrived at Baddeck C. B. with a cargo of 3,300 bushels potatoes from this city.

The Mook Parliament of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed for one week by agreement between the Government and Opposition.

OWING to the recent railway fire in the department of the P. E. I. R., S. F. Hodgson has been compelled to retire from the civic contest.

ROY P. CLEMENTS, who has been in the Bank of Nova Scotia here for some time, has been transferred to the St. Stephen Branch and leaves for that town today.

OUR old friend, Capt. Lee, arrived with his schooner from Prince Edward Island a few days ago, and after disposing of a portion of his cargo here, proceeded to Sydney.—Sydney Post.

The annual meeting of Tanton Royal Orange Lodge No. 1126 will be held in the Hall at Brookfield on Monday, Dec 11th at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend. By order of F. C. Dollar, W. M.

THOMAS LOCKE has returned to the Appin Road after spending a few days with his friend W. H. Roberts at East Royalty. He also crossed the Hillsboro Bridge, a pleasure to which he had looked forward for some time.

THE Black Diamond line steamer Louisa, Capt. McPhail, was the second last vessel to come down the St. Lawrence this season, being followed only by the C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan, which sailed yesterday.—Sydney Record.

ON SATURDAY afternoon Harold Phillips, son of Jas. Phillips, stone, cutter city, was accidentally shot in the Asylum woods by a .32 calibre rifle in the hands of another small boy. The bullet passed through his leg, four inches above the knee. He was taken to the P. E. I. Hospital and at latest account was improving.

THE Princess arrived Saturday night at 10.40 and the express at 11.45.

DAVID SCHURMAN of the Massey Harris Co. leaves this morning on a business trip to St. John.

Mrs EFFIE MACLEOD, Orwell, was a passenger to the city on the Murray Harbor train Saturday.

MISS ANNIE CAMERON has returned to her home in Somerville, after spending a pleasant summer on the island visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Harris, city, and her uncle John G. McLeod in Wood Island North.

THE Stanley finished the work of lifting the outside buoys Saturday. She will proceed to Picou to obtain bunker coal and from there will go direct to Summerside to be ready for the opening of winter navigation.

AN Ottawa despatch says:—J. B. Spencer, assistant live stock commissioner, is engaged on an enquiry into the scarcity of bacon hogs in Canada. It is stated that several pork packing establishments are on the verge of closing down, owing to the inability of buyers to secure sufficient hogs.

WALTER BROWN, formerly with Webster & McKay, opened his new grocery Saturday evening on the corner of Kent and Great George. Many of his old friends called to see him and he hopes that all will be in this week. His store is bright and attractive and all possible attention is shown to patrons.

A BOSTON despatch says:—After a thrilling experience in the recent gale, during which she lost one member of her crew overboard, and was nearly engulfed by the angry sea, the British schooner, Ambition, Captain Himmelman, arrived here Friday from Charlottetown, P. E. I., with a cargo of potatoes.

A QUEBEC missionary predicts a green Christmas for Canada. The reverend gentleman stated that the Indian summer now in vogue would continue into a green Christmas and possibly extending into a portion of January. Further than this he says the greater part of the winter's snow will come in February, and that an unusually open winter will prevail.

W. DOIG, who for two years has been head of the Canadian Order of Foresters in the Maritime Provinces, is to leave for the West early in the new year. He spent last night in Truro on his way West from Charlottetown, where he was made a presentation of a gold headed cane. Mr. Doig will be succeeded by D. R. Kennedy, a former officer of the High Court, C. O. F.—Truro News, Dec. 1.

IN FURNITURE "Always the best value in the city. Mark Wright Furnishing Co's."

GRAND social at York. General announcement tomorrow.

CONSIDERABLE lolly has formed around the wharves during the past few days.

JUDGE FITZGERALD and W. H. Crosskill were passengers by the express Saturday night from Summerside.

REMINISCENCES numerous and pathetic by one of our most observant citizens in St. James' Hall, Tuesday evening.

THE First Methodist Church was in darkness last night during a part of the service owing to an accident to the transformer.

MAKE a note of it. Fair at St. Joseph's Convent Dec. 11th and 12th. Tea will be served from 5.30 to 8 p. m. Lots of fancy work etc. for sale.

BEFORE severing her connection with Prince Street school at the end of last week Miss Alberta Smith was presented with an address of appreciation and a handsome gift by her late pupils.

"O wad some power the giftie gie us, To see ourselves as others see us!" Hear Mr. Louson on Tuesday night in St. James' Hall, illustrated by view and lecture, ourselves and others.

THE Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor during the year so far has collected and disbursed about \$1,000 and other funds making a total of \$6,639 for the relief of 1,135 families, chiefly by supplies of food and fuel.

TWENTY-SIX cars of steel products, including blooms, billets, steel rails, wire rods and pig iron, were sent forward from Sydney on Friday. Eighteen of the loaded cars are brand new ones, which were built at Amherst lately specially for the carriage of rails.—Halifax Chronicle.

THE S. S. City of London returned from Crapaud on Saturday afternoon with three passengers and the following cargo:—31 dressed hogs, 31 casks, 11 tubs of butter, 5 cases eggs, 3 sacks wool, 1 barrel hides and a half ton iron and rope. This is the last trip from Crapaud for this season.

APROPOS of the dinner of the North British Society in Halifax on St. Andrew's night, which was kept up till 3 o'clock The Herald declaims against the multiplication of toasts, half of which have no fitness for an occasion of that kind. The Herald would have no more than six toasts at most, including that of the King, and says the speeches made after 12.30 are wasted.

EVERYBODY should see the Big Web Perfecting Press printing so many Guardians at 11.30 a. m. on Monday or Wednesday of each week. A monstrous roll of paper, several miles in length, is pulled through the press at a high rate of speed in a manner similar to that of the largest papers throughout the world. This is the only press of its kind in the province and well worth seeing. If

MANY friends in this city will be pleased to learn that Bertram Moore, Bay City Mich. and father of J. A. Moore of the Bank of Nova Scotia, city, escaped practically unharmed in an almost fatal accident recently. Mr. Moore was driving when the horse became unmanageable and though he held tenaciously on dashed into an approaching street car, which however the motorman had almost stopped. Mr. Moore's head hit the front of the car breaking the window. He received a cut across the forehead and his arm was badly bruised but no other injury was done.

THE receipts of P. E. Island produce at Halifax during the past two weeks have been quite heavy. In fact arrivals have been more numerous to date than last season. Notwithstanding this the demand has been steady at generally satisfactory prices. There are indications, however, that the demand for the season is about supplied and cargoes arriving from now on will not sell so readily. Current quotations for produce out of the vessels at the wharves are as follows: Potatoes per bushel 30 cents, turnips per bushel, 20 to 25 cents, oats per bushel 44 to 45 cents.—Maritime Merchant.

The concert and pie social, in aid of the building fund of Elmira School, held in Lakeville Hall, on Monday evening last, was a grand success. A well selected program, consisting of dialogues, recitations, songs, speeches, music, vocal and instrumental, &c., &c., was well rendered and highly appreciated by the large audience present. The pies were auctioned by James A. McInnis and needless to say "Jim" fully sustained his reputation as an auctioneer on this occasion, compelling some of the young gentlemen present to pay dearly for the privilege of partaking of a share of their best girls' pies. Where all did so well it may be unfair to particularize, yet special mention should be made of Miss Addie M. Fraser, teacher, to whose untiring efforts and graceful accomplishments the success of the entertainment was in a great measure due. The handsome sum of \$56.00 was realized.—Com.

WHILE dragging for the body of William McRae who was drowned at St. Peter's Island, the gull used by the deceased was wrapped several days ago. No trace has yet been found of the body.

LAST night the transformer at the Queen Hotel burnt out with considerable pyrotechnic display, leaving the hotel for the remainder of the night in darkness, but for the kerosene lamps brought into use.

ARTHUR B. HILL, Boston, was in the city yesterday en route home from P. E. Island, where he purchased two valuable pairs of driving horses. Mr. Hill says that the people who farm on the Island for a living ought to be proud of their profession. He says it is an ideal spot.—Moncton Transcript.

ARCHIBALD MCKAY, for the past ten years salesman at the Bee Hive Lumber Yard, has severed his connection with that firm and will open a produce and general feed store on Queen Street, near King. Mr. McKay has made many friends while in his former business who will wish him success in his venture.

NOTWITHSTANDING the unfavorable weather the Sunday School Children's Service in First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon was well attended. W. C. Turner presided. The program included splendid recitations by Mamie Smith, Mildred Heustis, George Stanley and Joe Sellar, a chorus by the primary class, a sweet solo by Lillias Fletcher and a solo by L. K. Campbell. W. S. Louson gave an interesting address which was attentively followed by the children. The Superintendent, W. W. Stanley, then announced the contributions in aid of the poor, which amounted to \$142.77.

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met, pursuant to adjournment, at Elmsdale, on Tuesday, the 28th of November, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. W. A. McKay to the office of the Ministry, and of inducting him into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Tignish, Montrose and Elmsdale.

Rev. W. McDonald, B. A., Moderator pro tem presided, with whom were present Rev. W. A. Mason and Hon. Benj. Rogers, Elder. The edict having been read a third time before the congregation and no objection being made, Mr. Mason conducted divine service, taking as his text Matt. 17:8. And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man save Jesus only.

The Moderator, Mr. W. McDonald, then narrated the steps which led to the present settlement and put the usual questions, which being satisfactorily answered, Mr. McKay was by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, ordained to the office of the ministry and inducted into the pastoral charge of Tignish, Montrose and Elmsdale.

The minister was then addressed by the Moderator, and the people by the clerk. After the benediction was pronounced, Mr. McKay was introduced to his people, as they passed out of the church, by Hon. Mr. Rogers and Mr. James Horne, and received a most cordial and hearty welcome.

Having signified his willingness to sign the formula his name was added to the Roll of Presbytery and he took his seat as a member of the court. The managers then came forward and paid the first quarter's salary of their pastor in advance.

After the Moderator had expressed his great satisfaction at the happy settlement, and had complemented the congregation on their loyalty, their united condition and on their spirited liberality and promptness in financial matters, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator and Clerk.

The congregation was very large and attentive. Excellent music was furnished by the choir.

W. A. MASON, Clerk pro tem.

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