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MONTAGUE.—Preparatory Service will be held in St. Andrew's church, Montague, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed in St. Andrew's Church, Montague, on Sabbath morning next at 11 o'clock.

PRESENTATION.—John P. Beer, leader of St. Andrew's church choir, Montague, was presented by the members of the choir with a very handsome clock. Mr. Beer was married on Tuesday the 31st. The clock was a very fine one with a gold plated inscription and was bought in Montague from Mr. Younker.

ABSENCE OF AGENT.—When F. G. Jordan, Guardian Agent, is absent from Souris as is necessary occasionally, persons having advertising, subscriptions, or news are asked to send same direct to "The Guardian, Charlottetown," until Mr. Jordan can complete the arrangements he has undertaken. He states that he has provided for a generous supply of news daily from Souris, even when he is necessarily absent.

PIPES SKIRL AS HARRY LAUDER CALLS ON FOSS

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—For the first time in its history the Massachusetts State House resounded to-day to the skirl of Scottish bagpipes. It was Harry Lauder's visit to Governor Foss, accompanied by five pipers and a drummer. All were in full Highland costume, if the adjective "full" may be applied to such intermittent attire.

They blew (literally) into the State House to the air of "Cock o' the North," Sergeant-at-Arms "Tom" Pedrick, sitting in his first-floor office, heard the scream of the pipers and rushed out scandalized. He found Councillor Alexander McGregor and Captain Henry G. Weston, the guide, escorting Lauder and the piping guard up stairs.

Governor Foss met them at the door of the Council Chamber and all passed into the executive offices, where was Foss.

On the Governor's desk was a gift just arrived from a Virginia friend, a stout cane.

"What is that, Governor?" queried Lauder in his delightful Scotch.

"A shillelagh," replied His Excellency with an Executive grin.

"Well," said Lauder, "I hope you'll use it only for walking. In my country they use 'em for something else."

"Oh, nothing like that," said the Governor.

When a picture was to be taken, Mrs. Foss noticed that the group was so arranged, in relation to the camera, that a bottle of spring water on the desk would show in the picture. She suggested it be removed.

"Depends on what's in it," chuckled Lauder.

"Only water," said the Governor, "that's all I drink."

"Ah, well," said Lauder, "if this were a club or some such place it might go, but maybe it wouldn't look well in a picture taken in the Governor's very office."

So the bottle was removed.

But when the party started out the Scottish pipers struck up a lilting, jiggy tune that had a convivial sort of a sound. It was "The Drunken Piper," showing that the pipers had a dry sense of humor for such a liquid subject.

In front of the statue of the late Governor Roger Walcott, who was of Scottish descent, the party stopped. The pipers played "The Highland Laddie."

Then the kilted, bare-kneed band passed out, the corridors re-echoing to the Highland music.

\$300,000 CHURCH FOR TAFT'S PARISH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The congregation of All Souls Unitarian Church, of which President Taft is a member, has decided to begin at once the erection of a new building, to cost \$300,000, and which, when completed, will be the last word in ecclesiastical architecture.

The announcement was made today that the building would be equipped with a gymnasium, social centre rooms and other adjuncts not now a part of the present structure. Efforts will be made to lay the cornerstone before March 4 so that President Taft may officiate at the attendant Masonic ceremonies before he leaves the White House.

BRILLIANT WEEK AT WHITE HOUSE OPENED BY DANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—What will be a brilliant week at the White House began last night with a dance for the younger set.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE, black, blue, patched and red foxes. Prices on application. Isaac Ives, Montague, 11-1 Mt.

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SAD INTELLIGENCE.—John F. McNeill, Souris, received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Clarke, Roxbury, Mass.

George Mellick has returned to Montague after spending a few days at his home in Souris.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Archibald Currie, Souris, is seriously ill.

The many friends of John MacLaughlin, Souris, will learn with regret that he is seriously ill.

Milton Sanders, Souris, was a passenger to Charlottetown Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Miss Barbara MacDonald, Souris, has returned home after a short visit to friends in Bear River.

Mrs. John Sterns and daughter, Ruth, Bridgetown, are visiting in Souris the guests of Mrs. Chas. S. Sterns.

Miss Mary Ann McLaughlin, Bear River, returned home Monday morning after spending a few days visiting friends in Souris.

Mrs. Frederick MacLeod and four children were passengers from Souris Wednesday en route to Murray River where they intend to reside in future.

Miss Ella MacKenzie, milliner with J. J. Hughes & Co., Souris, was a passenger to Charlottetown Tuesday where she will spend the winter at her home.

STARVATION KILLED QUAKE REFUGEES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Hundreds of persons in the district around Acambay, destroyed by an earthquake last month are dying from starvation. An appeal was made to the government in their behalf to-day. It was said that money and supplies sent to their relief had never been received. Since the earthquake 235 men, women or children have died from starvation and disease brought on by exposure. A rebel army of 3,000 is reported to be marching on Tomascaltepec.

RECORD AMOUNT OF COAL MINED IN LAST YEAR

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—A record-breaking tonnage, rise in prices and a big increase in overseas trade secured by the producers in this country marked the coal industry in the United States during 1912, according to a summary of the coal situation appearing in to-day's issue of the Coal Trade Bulletin.

During the year, the total tonnage of bituminous coal was 457,202,000 and of anthracite 82,500,000 tons, totalling 539,702,000 tons. The total in 1911 was 496,188,308.

The total bituminous coal mined in Pennsylvania this year was 165,000,000. In 1911 it amounted to 144,721,303. The total anthracite mined in this State was 82,500,000 in 1912, and 90,464,067 in 1911.

West Virginia and Illinois were second in bituminous coal tonnage with 57,000,000.

Aside from the stoppage of work while the wage agreement was being negotiated the anthracite branch of the trade had a uniformly good year. Because of the increased cost to operators an advance in the price of coal was announced early in the year and was maintained throughout the remainder of the twelve months.

Besides phenomenal tonnage and the extremely intense demand, the year was marked by the highest price paid for mining in the history of the industry, \$1 per ton. It also was marked by the first really upward trend of prices for a number of years.

CHICAGO LID OFF MINISTERS AFTER MAYOR HARRISON

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The lid will be tilted to-night in Chicago. Protests from 800 ministers who marched on the City Hall failed to change the resolution of Chief of Police McWeney to allow cafe and saloon proprietors to serve guests who ordered liquor before 1 o'clock and choose to remain until 3 a. m. to consume it.

The ministers were refused an audience with Mayor Harrison. So indignant were many of them that plans for the possible impeachment of the city's Chief Executive were discussed to-day by heads of the various reform organizations represented in the parade. The idea of bringing impeachment proceedings was first suggested at a meeting preceding the parade. The ministers held that extending the closing times beyond that fixed by law is sufficient grounds for the action.

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We must reduce our stock before stocktaking and to do so we have discounted

Everything In Stock

The staple goods today such as cotton and linens are worth 15 per cent more than our prices but we have decided to include them in this sale.

Half Price

All hats trimmed and untrimmed Dress muslins A lot of Black Cloth Coats Wrapperettes.

One-Third Off

Ladies' Winter Coats. Children's Winter Coats. Silks (all kinds). Laces (all kinds). White Shirtwaists. Curtains. Veilings. Millinery Goods. Fancy Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Neckwear. Buttons. Coat Buttons. Dress Trimmings. Small Wares. Portiers.

One Quarter Off

All Furs. Linings, Embroideries, Umbrellas, Waterproof, Aprons, Scarves, Velvets, Toques, Men's Collars, Men's Shirts, Men's Jerseys, Men's Overalls. Dress Goods. Art Sateens, Counterpanes, Shawls, Wool Blankets, Towels, Wools, Linens. Our Whole Stock of Allen's Whitewear. Men's Ties, Men's Gloves, Men's Pyjamas. Stockings (men's included). Corsets (except W. B.). Trunks, Suitcases, Wool Gloves, Jerseys, Plain Handkerchiefs, Comforts, Men's Underwear, Men's Sox, Men's Handkerchiefs, Ribbons.

20 p. c. Discount 20 p. c.

Everything else in the whole stock excepting W. B. Corsets and "Special" Hair Ribbon which have 10 per cent Discount, grey cotton and spools which are net.

Stanley Bros The always busy store.

QUOTATIONS. Montreal Stock Exchange. F. E. I.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Jan. 2'12.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Sugar, Copper, Steel, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS. High, Low, Close.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Montreal stocks like Steel, Coal, etc.

COTTON. High, Low, Close.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various grades.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. High, Low, Close.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Chicago exchange rates for wheat, corn, etc.

A PASTOR REMEMBERED. (Continued from page nine.)

position have endeared you to all in Mrs. Wilson you have a true helpmate, and your people a pattern of Christian graces of womanhood. On this festive and joyous occasion we beg to present to you this and to assure you that it is accompanied by the best wishes of all our people for the happiness of yourself and family during this season of peace and goodwill as well as for our happiness and prosperity throughout life. Mrs. Hibbit, on behalf of the congregations to which the pastor labors, presented to him a handsome Raccoon fur coat. In a few words Mr. Wilson thanked this estimable lady for the zeal and undertaking such a task she had and said that he only wished that he could measure up to the standard of a man of God who could say faithfully, and that was, that he had done what he could. He again thanked the people and offered to them these words as a foreword for the coming days—we press on towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God Christ Jesus.

A splendid program was rendered by the following, Miss Laura Weston, Miss E. Raffaele, Rev. H. S. Bell and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Back. The service was closed by singing "Blest Be Thee That Binds" B.

"Beer & Weeks' January Sale of table linens, sheetings, pillow-cottons, towels, blankets, furniture coverings begins today. The usual unparalleled values are being given, 20 per cent off our regular low prices—that means lowest prices in the city. Come before you buy. Beer & Weeks, furniture headquarters. 1-3Mtf.

"Everybody is wanted today at S. McDonald's to share in the bargains offered at the big Clearing Sale. 1-3Mtf.

GEORGE ACKMAN I. C. R. CLAIMS AGENT

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 31.—Geo. Ackman, who has been acting claims agent on the I. C. R. for some months, has been confirmed in the position, the appointment dating from September 1.



Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?

Na-Dra-Co Dyspepsia Tablets will help your disordered stomach to digest any reasonable meals, and will restore it to such perfect condition that you'll never feel that you've a stomach. Take one after each meal. 50c. a Box. at your druggist. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

Leading Ladies' Skate. The very finest skate made, specially for the Ladies, both as to the design and finish is the light steady and sure. LADIES' GLACIER. Particularly steady, gives support to the ankle, smooth and fast with the least exertion imaginable. Best for Rink use. "STARR" quality, and fully guaranteed. Makers of the celebrated Mac-Mac Hockey Sticks (Copyrighted) THE STARR MFG. CO., LTD. Dartmouth, N. S. Canada.

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Dr. C. H. Porter Veterinary Surgeon. Office pharmacy and operating room at 127 Grafton St. (Opp. Post Office) Charlottetown Phone 25. Consultation and Medicine by mail one dollar. 5Mtf2m.

ALWAYS CONSULT THE PHONE DIRECTORY. Almost every day The Guardian receives orders by mail to insert news matter of an advertising nature. In most of these cases the senders, who are frequently not known to any member of the staff and who have no account in the advertising department, write "Please insert the following and oblige," thus apparently implying that they think the items will be inserted free. Only a few weeks ago a reader wrote asking that his advertisement of Farm for Sale be inserted free from day to day until he cancelled it, as he is a subscriber to The Guardian. In this connection it may be said that the subscription price is not sufficient to even pay the actual cost of paper, ink, presswork, mailing, bookkeeping and other expenses of the Circulation department proper, and thus subscribers have no privileges of free advertising and are on the same footing as non-subscribers. Seldom ever does the sender state whether the item is to appear in the Morning Daily or in the Evening Daily, whether for one or more times in either Daily, or in both, whether as a display advertisement, announcement, business local, classified ad or otherwise. When for church or charitable purposes they seldom ever say so, or do not enclose sufficient money to pay for same, all of which will be returned by first mail in the event of the item not being chargeable, or if more money is sent than necessary to pay for the item the surplus will be returned at once, there being a greater discount for cash with order for advertising of churches than for regular business. In all such cases the Advertising department communicates with the sender as quickly as possible by mail or phone, often paying the messenger service to get them to the telephone if not too far