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**POWNAL CIRCUIT.**—Jan. 4th, Pownal 11 and 7, Millview at 2.30.

**DANCE CLASS.**—The Friday night Dance Class will meet tonight in K. of C. Hall.

**POLICE COURT.**—Yesterday's prohibition case against Daniel O'Brien for third offence was adjourned for a week.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**—The steamer Prince Edward Island did not leave Pictou yesterday but will leave this morning at 7 for Charlotte town.

**IN NEW HOME.**—Mr. John Weeks, Sr., Fredericton, Lot 67, recently moved into his fine new residence which was erected to replace the one burnt a year ago.

**ANNUAL MEETING RED CROSS.**—The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday the 6th inst. at 4 p. m. in Judge Haszard's Chambers, Law Courts Building. All members are requested to attend. 6409-1-4-M31.

**PRESENTATION.**—At the close of the prayer meeting on Wednesday night last at the Manse, Marshfield, Miss Florrie Scott, organist of the Presbyterian Church, was kindly remembered in a very pleasing manner by being presented with a handsome writing folio and a very encouraging address as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the congregation.

**COUNTY COURT.**—The case of W. Grant & Co., vs. Wellington Young of Milltown came up before Stedward Shaw on Friday and Saturday. The defendant who was an agent for the plaintiff, was charged with not giving an account of a wagon he had sold to John K. C., Inman, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and McLean, K. C., for defendant. After hearing the evidence the defendant was sent up for trial to the Supreme Court.

**BADLY BURNED.**—A painful accident occurred at the P. E. I. Railway Machine Shop yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, when Mr. Hector McLeod, of Highland Avenue, slipped into a large vat containing a strong solution mainly of potash, and was badly burned on the legs up to the knees. Mr. McLeod is employed in the Machine Shop and his fellow-employees immediately applied oil to the injuries, at the same time summoning Dr. Warburton. Mr. McLeod was then taken to his home.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**—The manager of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage, Mount Herbert, desires to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for their kindly contributions to the Christmas tree: Mr. Forsyth for musical instruments to the value of about five dollars; Mr. Chester McLure, two pairs boots and two pairs rubbers; Miss Jacqueline MacDonald, eight games and puzzles; the Ladies of French River, one box clothing, candy &c.; L. O. L. 2319, one parcel clothes; Mrs. D. R. Shaw, one box clothing; and special thanks are due to those gentlemen of the committee, Messrs. D. Wright, G. Storey, C. Acorn, G. Crawford, and Higgins, whose exertions made the Christmas tree the best in the annals of the Home. Appreciations are also due to the Rev. D. McLean, for visiting the Orphanage, and delivering an address to the children on Christmas Day; and lastly thanks are due to Messrs. G. H. Tanton, and H. Craswell, and all others who in any way helped to make the day a happy one for the little ones at the Home.

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**RE-OPENING OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.**—The School of Music, which has been closed since the resignation of Prof. Thompson, will re-open January 4th. The Trustees have secured the services of Prof. H. Stanley Hinton. In addition to organ and piano Prof. Hinton will teach singing and voice production. Prof. Hinton studied singing and voice production under Sir Charles Santley, of London, England, being taught Nava's Italian method. His teacher in piano, organ and theory was Dr. Sinclair of Hereford Cathedral. 6282-12-23m131

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**ISLANDER ENLISTS.**—Mr. Jas. S. McDonald, son of Mr. D.J. McDonald Glenhaman, who went west nearly two years ago writes home that he has enlisted in the 138th Battalion at Edmonton.

**JOINS 105TH.**—Mr. Ernest Dunning of New London, came to the city yesterday and successfully passed the medical examination as a member of the 105th, Highland Brigade.

**POWNAL SERVICES.**—A large congregation attended the New Years service in Pownal Church last Sunday evening. The closest attention was given to the presentation of the Thyme of Life for the new year.

**REGISTERED AT HALIFAX.**—The following Islanders registered at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, on Monday: Messrs. J. A. Messervey, H. C. Barker, J. C. Stewart, G. W. Williams and Lieut. C. G. Thompson.

**THANKFULLY RECEIVED.**—Collected for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society by Mrs. Geo. Hodgson: Mrs. E. V. Longworth, \$2; Mrs. L. E. Brecken, \$2; Miss E. W. Bentley, \$2; Miss Laura Power, \$1; Mrs. Jas. Simpson, \$2; Mrs. Morson, \$2; Miss Wainland, \$1; Mr. D. B. Stewart, \$1; Mr. W. E. Enman, \$1; Mrs. Edward Hurry, \$1; Mrs. D. Davies, \$1; Mr. G. E. Hughes, \$1; Mr. H. W. Longworth, \$2; Mr. Cundall, \$3; Mr. G. F. Hutchinson, \$10; Chief Justice Sullivan, \$5; Mr. H. E. J. Lewis, \$1; Miss Rosa DesBrisay, \$1.50; Mrs. Geo. Hodgson, \$2; Mr. Edward Saunders, \$1; St. Peter's Poor Fund, \$5.—Total \$50.00.

**SCHOOL EXAMINATION.**—The semi-annual examination of the South Melville school took place on Dec. 23rd with a large number of visitors in attendance. The school was nicely decorated with spruce and flags. For the occasion, the teacher, Miss Dunford was assisted by Mrs. Mack Ferguson, and the prompt and correct answers by the pupils showed they had been carefully taught. The trustees expressed themselves well pleased with the progress the school is making. A short program was then carried out to the enjoyment of all present and an address and suitable gift made to the teacher by the pupils, after which the teacher treated pupils and all present to an abundant supply of candy, nuts and oranges, thus ended a very successful examination.

**O'BRIEN ROAD SCHOOL.**—The semi-annual examination of O'Brien Road School was held on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. A large number of the parents and people of the district were present as were also many strangers. The school was very artistically and patriotically decorated for the occasion and a beautifully trimmed tree well loaded with presents for the teacher. Each pupil occupied one end of the platform. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher Miss May Callaghan, assisted by Miss Aileen O'Brien (a former teacher) and Miss Lora McDonald acquitted themselves creditably. During the examination a program was carried out consisting of instrumental music, recitations, songs and dialogues which were exceedingly well rendered and enjoyed by all present. "Finn Santa Claus" made his appearance on behalf of the school and distributed the various gifts. Singing of the National Anthem brought the examination to a close. Then wishing each other a Merry Christmas those present returned to their respective homes feeling satisfied they had spent an enjoyable evening.

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**PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.**—There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Society at the armouries to-day at 4 o'clock.

**WEEK OF PRAYER.**—The second service in connection with the Week of Prayer in Charlottetown was held last evening in the First Methodist Church, their being a large congregation. The services were very impressive, the address of the evening, "The Church Universal being delivered by Rev. D. McLean. To-morrow evening Rev. G. C. Taylor will speak in Baptist Church on "Missions."

**INTERESTING DEBATE.**—That married life is preferable to single blessedness was the subject of a fast good debate at Glenhaman, last Thursday evening. The married speakers were Messrs. Malcolm McDonald, Wm. Trajnos, David McDonald, and each did his utmost to uphold their side of the question. Messrs. Charles Robertson, James Trajnos, and Albert Robertson did their part to the best of their ability. During the debate a good deal of sarcasm and wit was exchanged with good will on both sides. Mr. Alfred Gallant, the married chairman, gave a decision in favor of married life.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Abbott, of Glen Valley, P. E. Island, on Wednesday evening the 19th of Dec. when their daughter Sadie Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew J. Stevenson of Fredericton, P. E. Island. The home of the bride was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Stevenson, sister of the groom. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. O. Cross of New Glasgow. The bride was charmingly gowned and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. (Pioneer press copy)

**WEDDING BELLS.**—The Moncton Transcript of Dec. 29th says: On Monday morning a wedding of much local interest took place at Exmouth Street, Methodist Church, St. John, where Miss Bessie Jean Prince, daughter of Mrs. John Prince, Weldon St., Moncton, was united in marriage with Mr. Walter McLeod formerly of Prince Edward Island but now residing in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Lane, former pastor of Wesley Memorial Church Moncton, on account of a recent bereavement in the family of the bride the wedding was a very quiet one. The bride wore her travelling dress of black silk velvet, with fur trimmings and velvet hat to match. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a short wedding trip. They will reside in Moncton. A large circle of friends in this city and elsewhere, will join in wishing them every happiness.

**S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.**—On Thursday evening Dec. 23rd the Sunday School of Highfield Methodist Church held their annual Christmas entertainment. The roads being in excellent condition of the weather all that could be desired. The Church was filled to the doors. Very pleasing to the eye were the decorations, which showed taste and skill on the part of the workers. For two hours the audience were held spell bound by recitations, songs, and dialogues which were splendidly rendered by the members of the Sunday School. At 7:30 the well laden Christmas Tree was the chief centre of interest and old and young were treated with confectionary. The Pastor, Rev. J. L. Lund was presented with a goose by the congregation and a bank note by a friend in York, and Miss Louise Howard one of the most enthusiastic workers received a handsome silk muffler and a beautiful box of chocolates from her friends and fellow workers in the Sunday School. Miss Flossie Good the popular organist was presented with a purse containing a sum of money. Two of the members, Miss Nore Brady and Miss Myrtle Stead were the recipients of prizes for regular attendance given by Mr. W. E. Burke of Charlottetown. The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King" and the company left all well satisfied with this evening's entertainment.

**GRAND CONCERT.**—A grand concert was given in the public hall at Victoria on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th. It was the official opening of the hall and the directors are justly proud of the grand success. All the members on the large program were exceptionally well rendered. The following in full program: Opening, Male chorus, Rule Britannia, by twelve voices, Reading—Mr. Frank Flood, Kelly's Cross, Solo—Miss Jessie Sharp, Summerside, Sunbeam Drill (Pantomime) by ten young girls, Solo—Dr. Houston, Kensington, Piano Violin Solo—Miss Ella Cameron, Craibairn, Mr. Elmer Ross, Charlottetown, (encored, Solo—Miss S. Mullins, Tryon, Reading—Miss Winnie Wadman, Craibairn, Intermission—Sale of candy, Solo—Walter M. Lea, Tryon, (encored), Army Camp Fire Scene—By a number of young men, Solo—Miss Jessie Sharp, Summerside, Patriotic Flag Drill—by sixteen young ladies, Full chorus—A Song of Canada—by a number of the leading sopranos of Queens and Prince Counties, Sale of Baskets and Pies. God Save the King. The large hall was crowded to the doors and Mr. E. Boswell, the chairman, remarked that although many of the first thought the hall was too large he now regretted that they had not made it a few feet longer. Between four and five hundred witnessed the entertainment and the people of this section of the province were not able to get in. It was therefore decided to repeat it on the following evening. Over two hundred dollars (\$200) were realized to go towards the hall. Only two weeks before the New Year well by taking a fire insurance Policy with DeBois Bros. Phone 521. 6386-1-1M31.

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