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ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

THE druggists hockey team will commence practice for the winter today.

THE Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to its members on New Year's evening from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

THE young people of Cavendish will hold a pie social in Cavendish Hall on the evening of New Year's day.

THE ferry boat was engaged yesterday in taking up the ferry slips. The crossing on the ice is now pronounced quite safe.

THE city bye law relating to snow on the sidewalks was read a third time and passed yesterday morning by the City Council.

THE body of the late Charles Palmer, K. C., arrived last night by the special. The funeral takes place tomorrow at a quarter past two.

THERMOMETER readings last night were 6 o'clock, 3 deg above; 9 o'clock, 7 deg above; and at one this morning it was 4 deg above.

INVITATIONS are out for an "At Home" at the Baptist Parsonage in Cavendish on New Year's eve. The young people only are invited.

At the Police Court this morning Prohibition cases for first offence will come up against Edward Collins, James H. Gallant and Joseph Pembroke.

It is understood that G. B. Lockhart, Manager of the Condensed Milk Factory will return from New York in a few days accompanied by Mrs. Lockhart and son.

The Guardian is sorry to hear that Daniel Ross, Esq., of Stanley Bridge, is in very poor health and is not improving as fast as his many friends would wish.

THERE will be some special entertainments for the members of the Y. M. C. A. boys branch on New Year's afternoon. The boys should all be there to enjoy themselves.

MEMBERS of the League of the Cross will meet in their Hall this morning at 8 o'clock—in regalia—to attend the funeral of their late brother Richard McAtee.

THE schooner loaded late in the fall at Bay View by Wedlock Bros is frozen in the middle of New London Bay where she will have to winter to the great loss of owners of both schooner and cargo.

THE Christmas tree and entertainment in the Zion Church basement last night was a most enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance and everyone, especially the children, spent a most enjoyable evening.

SMELT fishing which was a very profitable business for a week at Hope River is about over. The fish have left or will not take the hook. Considerable over \$100.00 was taken out of the river in a few days by the boys.

A TELEGRAPHIC despatch yesterday announced the death at Hamilton, Ont. of Mrs. Laird wife of D. Rennie Laird, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that city. The deceased was the daughter of the late Peter Gunn formerly school inspector and journalist. She possessed high literary attainments and had many friends in this province.

THE Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co. of St. John, N. B. have the thanks of The Guardian for a handsome calendar illustrative of the use of their celebrated Fertilizer. They also enclose a catalogue containing full descriptions of their different brands of fertilizers, methods of application to the different crops and general information for use of the growers for all of which they have The Guardian's thanks.

ORDINARY CORN CURES ARE DANGEROUS. because they contain acids, but Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's"; it's the only safe, sure and painless cure for corns and warts.

THE death of Mrs. James Barber, Alma came not unexpected on Christmas evening. Some seven weeks ago Mrs. Barber had a severe attack of appendicitis from which for a time she seemed to rally and many were in hopes that she would again be spared but the last few days she was found to be gradually sinking. Mrs. Barber was the daughter of David Gordon of Montrose, and by her helpful hand and loving heart made herself useful and beloved in the community. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

THE new church of St. Mary's, Souris will be formally opened for Divine worship, and Pontifical mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. by his Lordship Bishop McDoonald on Wednesday Jan 6 assisted by several clergymen. The sermon for the occasion will be preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The train leaving Charlottetown at 8.55 a.m. will reach Souris about ten minutes before the commencement of the service at 11 a.m. The return tickets from Charlottetown and way-stations will be one first-class fare. The train will leave Souris for Charlottetown between two and three p.m.

THE Treasurer of the Wallace Orange Orphan Home desires to acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions since last report:

Hattie Owen, Montreal	\$ 1.00
Mr. J. Gibson, Marshfield per Rev. Bro. Spencer	1.00
Rbt. McLauchlan Marshfield per Bro. Spencer	.50
Mrs. Marshall, New Glasgow N. S. Hamilton Lodge, per Rev. Bro. McLean proceeds of lecture at Clyde River	6.54
Norman J. McPherson, Brooklyn Lot 61	1.00
Small amount for chain letter	28.58
Total	\$38.12
Previously acknowledged	\$928.88
Total	\$966.00

This is but \$14.00 short of the first thousand dollars. The committee would like to see some good friend of the poor homeless child send in enough to make the first thousand before the New Year drops in on us. Friends will it be out at this appropriate season of the year it seems good to remember the orp.

ONE of the most successful concerts and Xmas trees ever held in Cornwall was given by the members of the Mission Band in the Methodist Church, on Christmas Eve. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, vines and scripture mottoes in large gilt letters, and a most gorgeous Xmas tree, laden with boxes of candy, was displayed through the folding doors of the school room. Miss Charlotte Howard, the leader, who was assisted in training the children for the occasion, by Mrs. W. Crosby and Miss Florrie Furneaux, is to be congratulated upon the success of the evening.

The choir led by Mrs. Golling Howard, added greatly to the interest and success of the concert. In the distribution of the presents at the close of the concert, the parsonage was kindly and liberally remembered.

PROGRAM

Singing by Choir.
 Recitation—Children's Day.
 Singing by Mission Band.
 Recitation by Clayton McMillan.
 Singing by Choir.
 Exercise by Band—Hols of Japan.
 Recitation by Myrtle Boyle.
 Watchman.
 Solo by Mrs. W. Howard.
 Recitation by Victor Howard.
 Exercise by Maggie Stevenson.
 Recitation by Helen McMillan.
 Singing by Choir.
 Recitation by Vernon Webster.
 Singing—Wen Shan.
 Solo—Edna Howard.
 Recitation—Florrie Furneaux.
 Singing by Choir.
 Singing—Dear Little Xmas Tree.
 Recitation—Mrs. W. Crosby.
 Singing—Listen to the Bells.
 Singing by Choir.

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6.50 " " \$4.37.
8.65 " " \$5.77.
9.65 " " \$6.43.
10.50 " " \$7.00.
13.75 " " \$9.17.
16.95 " " \$11.30.

and so on all through the stock. There's still a very nice range to choose from—as good now as many smaller houses commence season with. And you've all winter to wear your purchase. But—one thing Come EARLY.

Moore & McLeod.

THERE was a large gathering of people on Stanley ice to witness a horse trot on Christmas Day. The trot was an exceedingly small affair, but the drunkenness was quite extensive, and several pugilistic encounters took place. It is hardly necessary to say that neither the trotting nor the fighting was conducted under the National rules. It was go as you please.

At the meeting of District Division, No. 4. of the order of the Sons of Temperance held at "Kingston" on the 19th inst. the report of the committee on fraternal visits was adopted as follows. Victoria Division to visit Prince Edward.

Prince Edward	Victoria.
Triumph	Kingston Star.
Kingston Star	Triumph.
Refuge	Carnegie.
Carnegie	Refuge.
Eclipse	Try Again.
Try Again	Heather
Heather	Elliot.

THE Semi-Annual examination of Pownal School was held on Thursday 24th inst. There was a goodly number of children present. Rev. Mr. Ople was among the visitors, and took a keen interest in the proceedings. This school is noted for turning out excellent readers and is still upholding the good reputation. The class in geography are very proficient. They appear to know every spot, river, lake, mountain and valley on the earth. In arithmetic and geometry great proficiency was also shown. In writing, even the little tots showed a good hand and careful training, while some of the map drawing shown could scarcely be distinguished from the engraved copies. The examination in botany was very interesting, as this is comparatively a new study here, but the teacher and class showed a thorough knowledge of the subject. So interesting were the proceedings that almost before we were aware the shades of evening began to fall and the examination had to give place to speech making which is always a pleasing feature of the exams of Pownal School inasmuch as they are brimful, pressed down, and running over, with praise for our fair and talented teacher and the pupils. Then from a hiding place, amid much clapping of hands, the teacher Miss Spurr brought forth a large basket filled with generous packages of candy, one of which was given to each child. These kind and thoughtful acts endear the teacher to the hearts of the children. A. A. Moore as usual passed around a treat of his famous Baxter apples which was much appreciated. Singing God Save the King brought this successful exam. to a close.

AFTER THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE

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Wednesday Even'g. Dec. 30

SUBJECT: "The MAKING OF BRITAIN."

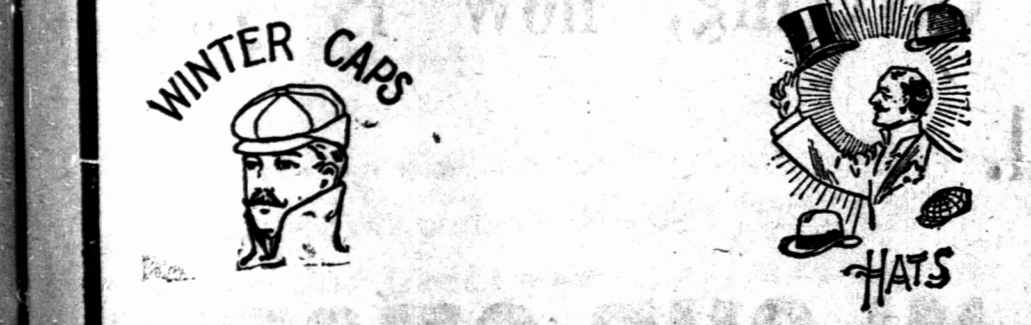
Doors open at 7.30. Lecture at 8 p.m. **ADMISSION: 15 Cts.** BY ORDER OF COM. Dec. 28, 31.

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