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**THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS**

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

Dr. F. S. McDonald, Souris was in town yesterday.

Prof. Barlow was a passenger west yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick is confined to his home by a severe cold.

A. Dunstan, teacher of English in C.B.C. left last night for Amherst on a visit.

Miss Myrtle Larkin was a passenger yesterday to Tignish to spend Christmas at her home.

WHAT do you think of a membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A. as a Christmas gift. See the General Secretary about it.

TUESDAY'S quotations for dressed hogs in Toronto were \$6.15 to \$6.20 per cwt for selected weights and \$6 to \$6.10 for heavy weights.

Hon. Arthur Peters, H. D. McEwen, A. J. McDonald, J. A. Mathieson, and Sheriff D. F. McDonald were passengers to Georgetown last night.

THE Salvation Army request your presence next Monday evening to hear their fine Christmas program to be given by the Junior drill girls and seniors under direction of Prof. Hawley.

Mrs. John Williams returned last night from Perth Amboy, N. J. where she has been visiting her son whose wife died recently. She brought home the little grandchild only four months old.

A. D. McArthur who has severed his connection with West Kent School was presented with a fountain pen by his pupils. Mr. McArthur will enter on insurance work with the New York Mutual.

A HORSE with sleigh loaded with barrels created havoc at Davis & Fraser's Pork Packing establishment yesterday afternoon by running away and spilling the barrels. He made a tour of the lower part of the city and returned to the yard where he was caught among the barrels that he had previously upset.

Rev. Edwin Smith, Cardigan, was in the city last night.

A very suitable Xmas present—a season ticket for the rink.

GRAND Skating and Promenade concert by the 4th Regt. Band in the Rink Monday night. A choice program of music will be furnished.

Ernest Surrison of the Baptist pastor at Falmouth, N. S. and late of Pownal, who has been seriously ill at Wolfville, threatened with appendicitis, is recovering, and it is expected will be able to spend Christmas at home.

IRA J. YE, Vice-Principal of West Kent School, was yesterday remembered by his pupils, who presented him with a beautiful shaving set and case. The pupils were made happy by the distribution of a box of chocolates to each.

THE meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association will be a good one for the young men of the city to spend Christmas Sunday afternoon. Grand music will be furnished and a pleasant and profitable time is offered to all who attend. Service commences at 3.45.

At West Kent School yesterday interesting closing exercises were held in a number of the departments. Prin. Newson was presented with an address and toilet set by the pupils of his room. Mr. Newson distributed neat boxes of bonbons to his pupils, and also kindly supplied the children of the entire school with apples.

THE closing of the Charlottetown Kindergarten yesterday afternoon was an enjoyable occasion to the little ones as to the older people who had the pleasure of being present. A very interesting programme was given by the children and the Christmas tree added to the pleasure of the occasion. Miss Barrett is to be congratulated upon the success of her work during the past term.

City delivery subscribers not receiving this morning's sixteen page Guard on time will confer a favor by promptly reporting to this office.

THE Xmas tree and entertainment in St. James' Church last evening was a very successful affair. The children, who were all in holiday attire, acquitted themselves well in their recitations, songs, etc. When Santa Claus arrived on the platform, which was nicely decorated, he presented a each child belonging to the Sunday School with a bag of candy and fruit.

Mrs. C. T. Casely, Coleman wishes to thank the Dr. and nurses who so kindly attended her deceased husband during his illness in the P. E. I. Hospital, and also for the courtesy shown to herself and friends while visiting him during his illness. She also wishes to thank those friends in Charlottetown and Coleman who so kindly assisted her and her family at the time of their deep affliction.

THE concert given in the Consolidated School, Tryon, by the Principal Wilfred Boulter assisted by Prof. Theodore Ross and the pupils of the school on Thursday night was a great success. The hall was filled to the doors and the program was much enjoyed. It consisted of choruses, dialogues etc by the pupils supplemented by the older people. The chair was occupied by Hon. S. E. Reid who presided in his usual happy manner. The proceeds including sale of candy amounted to \$30 which will be used towards increasing the library of the school.

**POOR ROBERT MANTELL.**

The New York Herald of Tuesday added a postscript to its critique of Robert Mantell, and spoke thus:—  
This has to do with other things which occurred at the Princess Theatre last night, and which made the performance of "Richard III." then, given one of the most laughter provoking comedies seen on Broadway in many a day.  
The audience did not go to laugh, but laugh they did until everyone's side a E. C. Really they should have paid a double price for the tickets.  
The stage presentation was so queer as to be almost ridiculous. Never was there such a collection of nobles, courtiers and cardinals seen before. The knights wore their helmets cocked over one eye and tinfoil armor, and the cardinals were adorned with white cotton batting wigs. And then that mist scenery. Something always stuck. Short-sleeved stage hands were continually rushing out and grabbing it from falling over the foot-lights.  
After the murder of the King, the drop went on strike. In the solemn silence the stage manager was heard to yell:—  
"Lower away on that drop, lower away, why don't you!"  
Then, too, the lights. Not once were they worked right, and the spot lights were generally directed to illumine an empty chair instead of the speaker.  
During Richard's famous soliloquy the noise was so great he was fairly drowned down. Trees growing in a palace room and snow falling in the King's chamber were trivial, if unusual, incidents.  
It was really too bad that Mr. Mantell's acting should have had such a setting.

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- Wanted—A drug clerk without experience. Apply in person at Guardian office. 12 dtt.
- For sale at a bargain—Some stock in a local institution, paying annually a good rate of interest. Apply at Guardian Office. 11 dtt.
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