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THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS
Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

Dr. N. R. Boyer, Crapaud, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Brennan, Summerside, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Carver, Pownal, is visiting friends in the city.

Hon. J. H. Chambliss, Commissioner of Public Works is confined to his home by illness.

The Mailing Department of the I. C. Schools mailed 2,700,000 pieces of mail to students last year.

Secure your tickets for the Burns Anniversary Concert, on sale at Jamieson's and Rankin's Drug stores.

The many friends of Dr. Bradshaw, New Glasgow, will be pleased to learn that he is slightly improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

AFTER being in the ice since Wednesday morning the Minto reached Pictou at 6.10 last night. She will leave on return to Georgetown this morning.

In the report of the Public Temperance meeting held at Bonshaw on the 14th the name of Miss Jessie McNevin—Recitation" was inadvertently omitted.

BRAW, Braw, Lads o' Charlottetown make no engagements for Rab's Concert. Remember it's on the night o' the Twenty and four. Tickets on sale at usual places.

S. A. McDonald leaves on Sunday night for a two weeks' business trip to Glace Bay. Mr. McDonald's branch store is in charge of Jos. Kennedy of this city.

Rev. A. E. Burke is in the city. He leaves in a few days on a visit to Ontario in connection with C. M. B. A. work. He will be at Brantford on Feb 1st, Hamilton on Feb 2nd and Toronto on Feb 3rd.

As the result of a meeting held in the Mayor's Office yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a concert in the near future in aid of the city poor. This will give a chance to everybody to contribute a quarter.

The horse owned by Dr. S. R. Jenkins and left standing in his yard yesterday afternoon got away and ran up Grafton Street and down Queen where he was captured. No damage greater than the breaking of the dashboard was done.

CURLING at the rink yesterday resulted as follows:

E. H. Haviland Rev. W. W. Lodge
Sidney Grey Wm. Davison
Rev. T. F. Fullerton A. E. Ings
J. A. McDonald Skip 6
Skip 13.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for Professor John Caven, LL. D., to give a course in English before the Charlottetown Teachers' Federation. The work selected will be Shakespeare's Macbeth. The lessons will be given weekly on each Monday beginning next week.

WM. AFFLECK, who graduated from the Commercial Department of the Charlottetown Business College some months ago has returned to the city after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Bedouque. Mr. Affleck is now continuing the course in the shorthand and typewriting.

The Guardian is authoritatively informed in the case of Premier Petes, who has an equal number of votes with H. D. McEwen in St. Peter's District, that the House will be called together in a short time and the seat declared vacant after which a new election will immediately be held.

THE social in Zion church schoolroom tonight will be most enjoyable. Solos by Rev. Mr. Sedgewick, Miss Lucy Blanchard, John Murchison, Master Arthur Bruce, Miss Campbell and Messrs Moore and Stanley; quartettes and duet by Messrs Moore, Stanley and Bell; readings by Misses Rattray, Gillis and D. B. Rogers. Cake and coffee. Admission only 15 cents.

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Dr. S. R. Jenkins went to Bedford last night.

J. H. Bell was a passenger last night to Georgetown.

TRAIN Despatcher McKinnon of Hunter River and now in New Glasgow N. S. came to the city last night on a visit to his home.

A HEAVY storm prevailed in the west yesterday. The Cape Traverse railway branch was blocked up for a greater part of the day.

THE Mission Circle of First Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale, Tuesday, Jan. 24 in the Tanton building, corner Great George and Kent Sts.

THE Congregation of Central Christian Church wish to return their hearty thanks to the performers, to the audience and to all others who in any way helped to make their sacred concert of Tuesday evening last such an unqualified success.

FRED. WRIGHT who has been spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Bedouque left last night on return to Calgary where he holds a good position. He was accompanied by Miss Jessie Wright whose marriage takes place shortly in Calgary to Robert Glover, formerly of Kensington.

THE Stanley arrived at Georgetown last night about ten o'clock having with great difficulty reached the wharf. A special was made up under Brakesman Ryan and brought mails and passengers to the city shortly after midnight. The regular special with Conductor Gillis in charge had come in about nine o'clock and left on return at a quarter to ten.

THE basket social and entertainment of the League of the Cross in the basement of the Cathedral last night passed off very successfully. The entertainment consisted of piano solos by Rev. Father Gallant and Miss Ethel Blanchard, a reading by Miss Fitzgerald, a selection by the League of the Cross Band, a vocal solo by Mrs. P. C. Benoit, and a very laughable monologue and solo by Austin Trainor given in his own inimitable style. After the entertainment the baskets were auctioned by F. J. McMillan and brought good prices. The purchasers repaired to the League Hall where hot tea and coffee were served.

THE Salvation Army in this city is to be commended for arranging such a timely charity as a Rummage Sale for Friday and Saturday of next week, Jan. 27 and 28. This organization is in touch throughout the land with the needier classes of population. The Christmas dinners given to over 300,000 throughout the cities of America last month, was termed the greatest Christmas charity of the whole world, by the Christian Herald of New York. This local effort will, we are sure, be supported by our citizens generally. It is proposed to place the smallest fraction of price on all articles, paying the fuel bill therewith, and the balance to be used for relief. Generous donations, particularly of men's clothing, are requested, and also the personal services of any friends who can assist in collecting the parcels and at the sale. Those having parcels are requested to leave them at the Army barracks, side door, on Monday and Tuesday next, or telephone the secretary of committee, W. A. Hawley.

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"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For sale by all druggists.

TO BE NO HOCKEY GAME TO NIGHT

Negotiations were in progress by telephone all day yesterday between the Secretary of the P. E. I. Hockey League, James McMillan and the Crystal Pioneers regarding the game to have been played between the Abegweits and the Summerside team in Hillsboro Rink tonight. The following offer was made in writing and submitted to the Secretary of the League by the Victorias in order to bring on the match here tonight.

Dear Sir: The Victorias hereby agree to play the Summerside game over again and abide by the result if the Summerside team agree to the following conditions.

1st—Game should be played with the same players as in protested game.

2nd—Two umpires shall be chosen from the Abegweits.

3rd—A referee agreeable to both clubs shall be chosen.

4th—Expenses of both teams shall be paid out of the general receipts, the balance to be equally divided.

5th—Place of playing the game shall be decided by tossing.

Kindly understand that we are not doing this because we feel that we won unfairly but simply in the interests of good sport and the carrying out of the league series.

Yours truly
W. B. PROWSE, President of the Victorias A. A. A.

P. S.—This of course will be on condition that the Summerside team come down to play the Abegweits, Friday, Jan. 20th, W. B. P.

The Guardian was informed late last night by telephone from Summerside that the Crystal Pioneers under no consideration would play here to-night. They would consider the offer made by the Victorias later but the feeling of the Summerside players is that a guarantee should be given that the offer made will be adhered to.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.
THE CITY LIGHTING.

Sir:—In regard to the Electric Light proposition now before the people it does seem to me to be an open question whether some of the newspapers give expression to honest conviction in the interest of the populace or panders to those of capital at the expense of less wealthy and less active citizens.

This, with us, has always been a vexed question. When we voluntarily placed ourselves in the hands of the present contracting Light Co. we did hope that all trouble would soon be over, but, before long it was a case of "Save us from our friends" for the first changes effected were in increased rates. We can readily recall the wide-spread indignation that followed. Some merchants were so incensed that they appealed to the Legislature for a charter to them as a Company that they might provide Electric Light independent of the denounced monopolists.

A change of sentiment, however, prevalent in these people from whatever cause or influence, for their exertions have since been put forward in the direction of renewing the city light contract with this same Company.

And now every day we read effusions from those interested, setting forth arguments against civic ownership, and the papers not only open their columns to such but print editorials favorable to them. Under these circumstances it is hard to reconcile the pretensions of the newspapers to "maintain the people's rights," with their conduct. Even the object lesson we have in our excellent water system seems to be lost on those who are acting either unthinkingly or unscrupulously. Just now we recall the able writings of the late Dr. McLeod and Mr. James McDonald on the water works question and it redounds to their honor that, imbued with honest patriotism, they did not weaken to the opposition they met from even those in high places in the professions as well as from influential laymen who attempted to bring our water supply under the control of a private company.

We must concede, sir, to you, much and the only credit due to the press in regard to this important light question for you have ably and honestly kept it before the people and I do trust that the good sense

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