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## CITY AND COUNTRY

The fire department has received the 500 feet of hose ordered some time ago.

The mail special arrived in the city at seven o'clock yesterday evening with a very few passengers.

Very little ice is reported in the Gulf at the present time and what drifts through the Straits is very light.

There will be a recital in Kindergarten Hall on 30th, inst. under the direction of Miss McMillan, Elocutionist.

The Toronto Globe says: "Among the few members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club is Mr. Grantham, of the Yarmouth, N. S., Duck Company, which is to establish a big factory in this city or Hamilton. Mr. Grantham will bring up a big boat from the sea, which, with Mr. H. C. McLeod's Gloria, will greatly strengthen the first-class fleet on Lake Ontario." Mr. McLeod has taken a wonderful interest in yachting and the Maritime people look upon him as an authority in the yachting world.

The result of the mid year examinations of the Harvard University Medical School for the graduating class have just been made public. W. J. McCausland, son of Samuel McCausland, Tyne Valley, still maintains a creditable standing as shown by the following marks.

Operative Obstetrics	95
Laryngology	95
Orthopedic Surgery	85
Ophthalmology	85
Otology	85
Legal Medicine	85
Syphilis	70

At present Mr. McCausland has a position on the Surgical House Officers Staff of the Boston City Hospital.

The Toronto World of March 5th says: The announcement that the Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, D. D., of Chicago, son of Washington's famous divine would address the Massey Hall meeting of the Canadian Temperance League yesterday afternoon, brought together an audience, that despite the inclement weather, crowded all points of this large auditorium. The chair was occupied by City Solicitor Caswell, who paid a high tribute to the league for the good work that it was doing from year to year. President Robertson announced that on Sunday next the chief speaker would be the Rev. A. L. Geggie, pastor of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, recently located here from the Maritime Provinces, and who has already made a reputation as one of the strongest platform speakers in the city.

Rev. J. C. Spurr of Alexandria in writing to the Messenger and Visitor says:—This is an old and faithful Church. A little more than three years ago a number of members were dismissed to form the Hazelbrooks church. While there has been a decrease in members we are glad to record an increase in spirituality and zeal. Their kindness to their pastor and his family has been unflagging. Hardly a week goes by without some tangible expression thereof. Each year has brought its donation visit full of cheer and help. The Aid Society, presided over by Mrs. T. K. Wood for many years, is still vigorous. The Sabbath school, Mission Band, and prayer meeting are well sustained. Sabbath congregations are excellent. We trust the time of ingathering is not far distant. The P. E. I. Baptist Conference will meet with this church on March 12th. A loving invitation is extended to all the brothers and sisters interested in our work to be present. Brethren wishing to meet in Charlottetown will please notify the pastor so that this may be done.

At the present time considerable complaint is heard of the lack of work among the working men of the city.

The S. S. Minto arrived in Georgetown at 4.45 yesterday afternoon with a general freight. Very little ice was encountered on the way over.

On Tuesday the President of the Board of Trade telegraphed to Ottawa urging the placing of the S. S. Stanley on the Charlottetown route.

**PUBLIC MEETING.**—Please bear in mind the public temperance meeting in Wright's Hall on Monday next. Excellent program. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

K. of P.—Empire Lodge, No. 19, meets to-night in Pythian Hall, Prowse's New Block at 8 o'clock. Members are respectfully requested to attend. First Rank. Visiting Knights will receive a hearty welcome.

The Guardian's attention has been called to the fact that although the Strathcona Horse Sails from Halifax on the 15th, no definite announcement of the dates and rates of the excursion from Charlottetown has been advertised.

Wild geese are reported to have remained at Malpeque harbor during the present winter. Residents of Indian Island report that it is the first time that geese has stayed in this province during the winter season.

A large number of Sabbath school workers met in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last evening to study New Testament History in connection with the Normal Class. A most interesting and profitable hour was spent under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Raymond. Several new members were added to the class.

All the lovers of a social evening and amusement of Norborough and vicinity always feel highly complimented when they receive an invitation to the home of Mr. Horatio Bowness. They are famous entertainers, but the party given by them Friday 2nd surpassed all former occasions. Instrumental music on the organ was furnished by the Misses Rhoda and Hattie Bowness, the accompanist being the host on the autoharp. After playing some new and up-to-date games, interspersed with patriotic songs, which made the evening pass most enjoyably an adjournment to the dining-room then took place where as usual was spread out a liberal supply of various kinds of cake and ice cream, etc. After singing God save the Queen and giving three cheers for the Canadians in South Africa the happy meeting terminated.—Com.

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Don't forget the entertainment by the Boy's Brigade First Methodist Church this evening at 8 p.m. Grand Patriotic address by the Rev. G. M. Campbell.

On Tuesday evening March 13th another of the Demorest Medal Contests will take place. It will be held in the basement of Prince St. Methodist Church. 8 21

MILITAMEN wishing to enlist for service in South Africa are requested to apply to the District Officer commanding at the Orderly Rooms at Drill Shed at 2 o'clock p. m. to-day.

The patrons of social events will be pleased to learn that the ladies of Grace Church intend holding a tea and apron sale on the 19th of next month in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

TUESDAY evening, 13th inst., in the Baptist Church, Mr. J. E. B. McCready will give a talk on "The Transvaal War." A larger, new, specially prepared map will be used to illustrate. Admission 15 cents.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that the ice on the Montague river is in good condition with the exception of a dangerous crack which runs from French Point to the opposite side. On Wednesday a team got in the opening and was rescued with difficulty.

CHIEF Sark called at the GUARDIAN office yesterday and desires to express his thanks to his many friends for the complimentary letters sent to him congratulating him on his re-election as chief of the Micmac Indians in this Province.

Mr. H. F. COOMBS, father of Mr. F. W. Coombs, who was seriously wounded in the battle at Paardeberg on Feb. 27th, was in town last evening en route north. Mr. Coombs has not had any news from his son, outside the press reports, for some time.—Moncton Times.

The new Hospital is now ready for occupation but still many things are needed which are necessary for the comfort of the patients. The public are asked to assist by patronizing the concert to be given by the Ladies Aid Society, next Thursday evening, in Kindergarten Hall.

ALBERTON.—The heavy easterly storms of last fall did a great deal of harm to the Casumpec Sand Hills. The sea washed through in some three or four places, leaving the Sand Hills quite low. Fear is felt that the harbors will break through. Brush work is now being built across the low spots.

VIOLATION of the Scott Act.—Messrs. P. B. Lewis and J. Kinch were brought before Stipendiary Wright on Wednesday morning in the Court House at Alberton. Several witnesses being examined, gave sufficient evidence against the defendants and they were fined fifty dollars each or three months imprisonment.

An enjoyable Sunday School social was held in St. James Hall yesterday evening. A large number of children gathered and judging by the happy faces a pleasant hour was spent. The shadow pictures and magic lantern views were very pleasing to the little ones. The program throughout was an excellent one.

Patriotic entertainment by the Boy's Brigade of First Methodist Church. The Rev. G. M. Campbell has kindly consented to deliver a Patriotic address this evening. The basement of the church will doubtless be well filled. The lecturer is both able and popular. Songs will be contributed by Miss Collins, Messrs. L. W. Cooke and J. R. Davison. The Boy's Brigade, assisted by Master Victor Anderson will contribute their share to an interesting program. Some excellent readings are promised and the Orchestra will assist. Silver collection. Concert at 8 p. m. in basement of First Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Dairy Association was held in the B. I. S. hall yesterday. The different parts of the province were well represented. Mr. Arthur Simpson presided. The various reports were read and adopted. At the afternoon session Messrs. Robert Jenkins, Jas. E. McDonald, Arthur Simpson, J. P. Brennan and John Anderson were elected directors, they to appoint their own president and secretary. It was unanimously resolved that an instructor be engaged for the next year. It was resolved that an aggregate sum not exceeding \$800 be asked for the dairy stations, for conducting the business of the Association.

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