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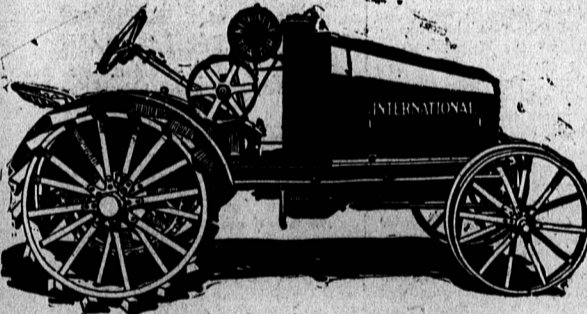
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**THE LADIES AID** will hold their meeting in the Orange Hall, Mill View January 2nd, at 2 o'clock. 5885-12-27-me21pd.

**SUDDEN BEREAVEMENT**—Mr. Wm. Glover, White Sands, passed away on the 18th inst after an illness that extended over a year. He suffered greatly at times. He was buried on Tuesday 16th at Murray Harbor.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**—Advertisers are respectfully reminded that copy and instructions must be in the Guardian Office not later than twelve noon each day except Saturday, when the latest hour for changes or new copy is 10 a. m. dt.

**SCHOOL CLOSING**—The semi-annual examination of Guernsey Cove School was held on the 24th. The work done by the teacher, Mr. Freeman Machon was well spoken of. The teacher was assisted in the examination by Roy C. Brehaut, P. LeLachur and Rev. E. Weeks. Refreshments were provided by the teacher and much appreciated.

**P. E. ISLANDER OFFICIATED**—Vancouver, B. C., papers tell of the successful launching of the Canadian Raider, the third steel steamer built by the Wallace shipyards for the Canadian Government. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Crowe, wife of Mr. J. Crowe, M. P., for Burrard, B. C., formerly Miss Laura McLeod, of Charlottetown, an excellent photograph of whom is given in connection with the report of the launching. The Canadian Raider is a steel ship of 5,100 tons and is being loaded with lumber for Australia.

**STANCHEL SCHOOL**—The semi-annual examination of Stanchel school took place in the afternoon of Dec. 24, over thirty visitors being present. The pupils were carefully examined in several of the subjects of school work by two of the gentlemen present assisted by the teacher, Julia Graham, and by their answers showed that they had not spent their efforts in vain. An interesting feature was a spelling match which was a tie from beginning to end and the prize was drawn by William McDowell. The following programme was then successfully carried out. Opening Address, May Humphrey; Recitation, Iona Dixon; Recitation, Will Cameron; Dialogue, "The Spelling Match"; Recitation, Ewen Cameron; Recitation, George Cairns; Dialogue, "Valentines"; Speech on "Boy's Rights"; Ewen Cameron; Recitation, William McDowell; Solo, Iona Dixon; Dialogue "A practical use for Peddlers"; Closing address, Amy Frizzell. The class room was decorated for the occasion and an attractive Xmas Tree stood in one corner with a slight remembrance for each pupil. A gift of a beautiful ivory manicule set with satin lined leather covering very modestly hung on the tree for the teacher who takes this second opportunity of thanking the pupils for their kindness and thoughtfulness and also for their appreciation of her efforts. The trustees and rate payers of this district are keenly interested in the welfare of their school and with such conditions even better results may soon be expected. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

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**WEATHER VARIES**—While the western sections of the Province experienced a severe snow storm last Saturday there was little more than a flurry at Murray Harbor. There is no hint of sleighing in this part of the country at this writing.

**BURIAL SERVICE**—Mrs. Monaghan, house-keeper for Mr. Norman MacAulay, Murray Harbor died last Saturday night after a short illness. She was buried in the Murray Harbor Cemetery on Monday, Rev. W. H. Sweet, officiating.

**HIS COAT FOUND**—Search for the body of Captain James Walsh of Summerside, who it is supposed was drowned in Mill Cove, Dartmouth, N. S., a week ago has been going on and his rubber coat has been taken from the waters in the Cove. It is now considered almost certain he has been drowned.

**CONCERT**—The Concert and Christmas Tree held in the Murray Harbor on the evening of the 24th was a splendid success. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School. There was a large gathering. Rev. E. S. Weeks, presided. The following program was well rendered: Opening Chorus; Remarks by Chairman; Concerted recitation, Marion Hering, Bertra Chapman and Beatrice Billard; Singing, Junior Girls; Exercise, S. S. Invitation by S. S. Classes; Solo, Sadie Le Lachur; Recitation, Pearl Weeks; Singing, Junior Girls; Exercise by 10 boys; Duet, Lucy and Minnie Lumsden; Exercise, Searching for Santa Claus; Small girls; Dialogue, How the news spread, Senior classes; God Save the King. Needless to say the appearance of Santa Claus at the close of the program was hailed with delight by the little folks and the big folks too. The tree was well loaded and its stripping rejoiced many little hearts and a good many big ones too.

**CONCERT ENJOYED**—A Christmas concert which evinced talent in no small degree, was presented by the children and young people of North River on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. The hall was filled with an eager and expectant throng, who, judging by the enthusiastic and complimentary remarks heard on all sides, evidently went away thoroughly satisfied with their evening's entertainment. The prettily arranged stage with its appropriate Christmas trimmings, not forgetting the time honored Xmas tree, made a picture not soon to be forgotten while the programme in its entirety, from the wee tots in their charming exercises, supplemented by pretty stage effects, to the young men who assisted in cleverly executed readings, solos, choruses and comic dialogues, left nothing to be desired. All credit for the success which very evidently attended the affair is due the children and young people whose ability as evidenced by the result is far from ordinary.

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