

THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

The mail special came to the city at one o'clock sharp yesterday afternoon.

This is literary night with the League of the First Methodist Church; Tennyson is the poet. All are welcome.

In The Guardian a few days ago it stated that Almond Wilkes, Jr. took first prize in 1893 and 1894. It should have read 1903 and 1904.

George S. Inman, Montague and Alder D. Brehaut, Charlottetown have been appointed Stipendiary Magistrates for King's and Queen's Counties, respectively.

It is understood that A. A. Lafurgy, M. P., will file a cross-petition against Hon. James Richards, the defeated candidate for Prince County in the recent Federal Election.

The Fire Department has received twenty one new water proof coats. These have been sought for, for a long time and it is pleasing to know that the firemen are now fully equipped in this line.

A REPORT was current yesterday that Wm. Lerner, the cripple man, who keeps a store on Lower Hillsboro St., had lately joined the ranks of the Benedictine. William however failed to give confirmation to the rumor.

JAMES CUSHING arrived yesterday from Sydney, where he played with the National Hockey team in two games. He will appear with his old team, the Abegons, in their games for the rest of the season. He went to Summerside, but returns to the city on Monday.

The Sash and Door Factory of Wm. J. Emery, Belle River narrowly escaped destruction by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire started near the engine and but for the efforts of neighbors the whole building would have been destroyed. As it was the damage totals \$200.

The people of Murray Harbor South, Little Sands and Murray River have not forgotten their pastor during the holiday season. Many valuable gifts have been received from different sections of the congregation, one of the most seasonable and timely being a very large pile of good fuel. These tokens of goodwill are encouraging and highly appreciated.

At Police Court yesterday the Prohibition case against Thos. Hughes was dismissed and the one against Patrick Williams adjourned for a week.

JOHN GARDNER, I. C. R. brakeman, who sustained such serious injuries on the railway picnic train last summer, has been given a position in the car mileage department.—Moncton Times.

FELIX A. HUGHES of Queen Street, has shown The Guardian an old French copper coin of the reign of Louis XVI. It was found in a cellar near the old barracks yard. The coin is anywhere from 110 to 150 years old.

CURLING at the Rink yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—
D. B. Stewart E. H. Haviland
Sydney Grey Percy Pope
Gudge Fitzgerald Wm. Brehaut
A. E. Ings J. A. McDonald
A. E. Williams Rev. T. F. Fullerton
Skip 5. Skip 10.

THE marriage took place at seven o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. White, Passmore Street, of her daughter Miss Marjorie, to Henry McInnis of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sedgewick in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties.

THE Local Government have granted \$100 and transportation to ten young men, to be selected from nominations of the Farmers Institutes, one for each Institute, who will take a course in Agriculture at Truro. On their return they will lecture at Institute meetings and otherwise disseminate agricultural knowledge.

ANGUS MACPHEE, Presbyterian elder, Hopefield, recently received a very pleasant surprise when a large number of friends from Little Sands and High Bank assembled at his home and presented him with an address and a beautiful rattan chair and Mrs. MacPhee with a valuable parlor lamp. The people have thus shown their high esteem for Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee and their appreciation of their untiring zeal and activity in promoting the best interests of the church.

SOME very fine practices have lately been held on Prof. Karle's opera, "The Mikado" which comes off week after Easter. Everything points to a successful production of this grand opera. Thanks to the very valuable assistance Mr. Karle has always been able to obtain and his own indefatigable exertions his operas have always been successful and great musical triumphs, that are a great credit to the town. It rests chiefly with the performers attending rehearsals when called whether predictions will come to pass.

GUYLLIMQ Marconi, who is at Rome, stated that he was there to sign a new convention with the Italian Government to provide that a new and powerful wireless station at Botana, which was to have communication with Argentina, should in the event of no station being erected in Argentina be utilized for communication with Great Britain, Canada and other countries. Marconi will proceed to Canada in February to fully discuss the question with the authorities here.

The following officers in Eton Lodge were installed last night by Bro. Geo. D. Wright, D. D. assisted by P. P. Bro. Geo. Snelgrove.

- P. P.—H. Laphorn.
- W. P.—E. E. Jordan.
- V. P.—A. F. Newson.
- Chap.—H. Chandler.
- Sec.—Geo. W. Worthy.
- Treas.—E. I. Purdy.
- 3rd Guide—W. Nelson.
- 4th Guide—D. Smith.
- I. G.—S. Whitlock.
- O. G.—E. Worth.

The public visiting the Railway yard yesterday were mystified by several deep holes which were being dug in different parts of the yard. The natural inference was that the new Railway station was soon to become a reality, a site had really been selected and the foundation work would soon be in full blast. One of the excavations was made alongside the window of the Superintendent's office and after this had been dug about seven or eight feet the tide began to rise in the hole and soon compelled the workmen to seek higher ground to escape the incoming flow. Another hole was dug at the Railway gate and work was continued at it during the whole afternoon. In the descent logs were cut through over a foot thick and a small sized sewer was met with. The under soil was found to be composed almost entirely of sand through which the water from the near by shore oozed at high tide. This site, however, despite these minor drawbacks will be a keen rival to that of the Eastern Box.

BURNS Anniversary Concert in the Opera House on Tuesday, Jan. 24th. Scotchmen will be there for "Auld Lang Syne."

THE Bank of New Brunswick earned \$22,380 last year, which is over eighteen per cent. on the capital, and over seven per cent. on the combined capital and rest. Stockholders may well be congratulated.

THE Whist Party and Dance given by the Empire Lodge, Knights of Pythias in Castle Hall last night was a great success. The attendance was large and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The Ladies' Whist Prize was won by Mrs. Dr. McLaughlin and the Gentlemen's by George J. Lane. After Whist had been concluded dancing was kept up till a late hour. During the evening refreshments were served. The committee having the affair in charge are to be congratulated upon the success of the first of these enjoyable evenings given by the Knights of Pythias.

THE annual meeting of the Sunday School of Zion Church was held last night. The reports showed a successful year notwithstanding the vacancy in the pastorate during a greater part of last year. The collections showed a higher average per scholar than ever before. There was raised for missions during the year the sum of \$210. The officers elected were:—

- Superintendent—John T. McKenzie
- Asst. Sup.—Murdoch Ross
- Treas.—Benj. D. Rogers
- Secy.—Miss Maggie Bearist
- Organist.—Miss Annie Fraser
- Sup. Prim. Dept.—Miss Beatrice McIntyre
- Record Keeper—Bruce Huggan
- Asst. Record Keeper—W. T. Huggan.

PECULIAR STATEMENT

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The National Liberal leader, Dr. Passche, addressing his constituents at Kreuzach on Saturday made the astounding statement that Germany and Great Britain were on the verge of war last week, referring, evidently, to representations which the German Foreign Office made to Great Britain regarding a bellicose threat against Germany in the Army and Navy Gazette. Dr. Passche's words were: "I know with absolute certainty that Germany and Great Britain last week were much nearer warlike complications than many people dream. Our diplomacy succeeded in averting the danger, though with difficulty."

One of the reasons which may have decided the Kaiser to accept with eagerness the invitation to take part in the peace conference of European rulers extended to him by King Christian IX. of Denmark is undoubtedly the fact that in spite of her magnificently trained and equipped army Germany could never stand the expenses of a war with a European power.

This has been shown beyond a doubt by Colonel Renaud, the famous military expert and financier, who, in an article in a military paper says that in case of war Germany would be able to mobilize four million thoroughly trained soldiers and six million partially drilled men, the daily maintenance of whom would cost nearly \$18,000,000 a day besides the cost of ammunition—an expense which Germany could not stand for a week in her present financial condition. It seems that statistics are sometimes of some value.

Referring to the United States duty on German wines, Dr. Passche said he had mentioned the matter to Chancellor von Bulow, who had promised to do everything in his power to prevent it. Nevertheless, he added, the Americans were incensed against Germany because of difficulties thrown in the way of the importation of United States goods into Germany.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Mr. Alex. M. Finn, Inkerman, N. B., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for derangements of the kidneys and liver and stomach troubles, and can certify that they did me a good deal of good. I can heartily recommend them to any one suffering as I did."

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