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Charlottetown Board of Trade ANNUAL MEETING.

The General Quarterly and Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held at their rooms, Macpherson's building, Queen Street on the evening of Wednesday, the 13th January at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other business.

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The mail special arrived yesterday at 10:30. Miss Hazel Davison left yesterday on return to Mt. Allison.

Rev. D. J. MacDonald, San Francisco, is visiting his old home in Point Prim.

A PROHIBITION summons returnable next Thursday has been served on Martin Murray.

The Minto had 14000 bags oats, 2 cars snuels and one horse to the mainland yesterday morning.

Miss Amy Carver, teacher of Oratory at Mount Allison, is spending a week visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. D. W. Hemphill, Georgetown, is spending the first few weeks of the New Year with her son William A. Hemphill, City.

The Examiner announces that a provincial Liberal Conservative convention will be held in the city during the month.

Rev. Oscar Gronlund of the Nova Scotia conference and son-in-law of the late Rev. Job Shenton and nephew of the Rev. W. W. Lodge, died at Calgary on the 15th inst.

Among the passengers east yesterday afternoon were—Howard Hilson, Ed. Higgins, B. D. Rogers, J. A. Webster, H. H. Cox, Morell, and Lelsie Wright, Summerside.

Wm. E. Campbell, Heatherdale, was a passenger Sunday by the Minto from Moosjawk, Sask. where he has been for the past year. Mr. Campbell intends to return in a few months.

All doubts are now removed about the condition of the ice for Wednesday night's great opening League Match, so it is advisable to secure your reserved seats early. The plan is at Hughes' Drugstore.

Dr. McNeill's lecture in the A. O. H. Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th on Health, promises to be well worth hearing. There will be an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music by some of the best talent in the city. Tickets 15 cents each for sale at Reddin Bros. and A. W. Reddin's.

The dwelling house of J. J. Dunn, of Mount Stewart, was burned to the ground on Saturday night. The fire started about 9 o'clock. It is thought from a defective flue. All the furniture excepting some on the upper story was saved. The adjoining buildings were saved with considerable difficulty. The loss is \$800, insurance \$450.

EVERYBODY should see the Big Web Printing Press printing so many Guardians at 11:30 a. m. on Monday or Wednesday of each week. A monstrous roll of paper, several miles in length, is pulled through the press at a high rate of speed in a manner similar to that of the largest papers throughout the world. This is the only press of its kind in the province and well worth seeing.

IN FURNITURE Always the best value in the city. Mark Wright Furnishing Co.

JOHN A. RANKIN has returned to the city after visiting friends in Churchill, West River.

E. G. SPENCER, late of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left yesterday for Glace Bay where he has been transferred.

ATHOL SEAMAN, Leibel Seller and Roy Leitch left yesterday on return to Halifax and Gordon Hughes to Acadia where they are attending college.

AN exchange says that it is rumored that Hon. Frederick Peters, ex-Premier of P. E. Island, will be made Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

LEMUEL McLAREN, Halifax, who has been visiting his home in Bradenell, was in the city yesterday. He says 50,000 bushels of Island potatoes are now stored in Halifax.

THE Minto is not due till this afternoon as she waits at Pictou for the Halifax train with the Tariff Commission. She will make a return trip from this port tomorrow and take the Commission to the mainland Thursday morning.

READERS of The Guardian will remember little Alex. Payne, the Boy Preacher, who on several occasions within the past year or two has visited Charlottetown, thrilling all who heard him with an eloquence far beyond his years; and will regret to learn of his death in St. John, Dec 30th, of spinal meningitis. His mother, Staff-Capt. Mrs. Payne, matron of Evangeline Rescue Home in that city, will have universal sympathy in her hour of bereavement.

THE tenth annual Reunion and Ball of the Prince Edward Island Club of Boston to which The Guardian has received an invitation and regrets that a representative cannot attend, will be held in Paul Revere Hall, Thursday, January 25, 1906. No doubt a very pleasant time will be held, as the Club has always been very successful with the previous social affairs.

The officers of the Club are Dr. William Johnston, President; Jas. F. McCormack, Vice-President; E. M. Doyle, Secretary; James Duffy, Treasurer. Many Island friends including The Guardian wish them every success.

In McGill Christmas exams, in Arts Alex. R. McLeod, Uzg leads in Greek and takes second place in Latin. In the third year Hubert Huntley, Vernon River gets first class in Moral Philosophy and third place in his class. Wm. McMillan, of Montague takes second class in the same subject. In the second year Norman Gillis, Hartsville, who is specializing in the Sciences leads his class in Physics, Solid Geometry and Conic Sections and takes third place in Chemistry, getting first class in each of the above subjects. In the same year J. M. MacKenzie, Hartsville, leads the class in Hebrew. In the third year F. Auld, Covehead takes second class in French.

A VERY enjoyable New Year's party took place at the beautiful home of John and Mrs. McNevin, Argyle Shore, on Monday night, when they entertained a large number of the young people of Bonshaw, Argyle Shore and Appin Road to a supper. Needless to say it was one of those suppers which could not but please anyone who partook of it and those who have had the pleasure of being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McNevin before, know how capable they are of preparing anything in that line. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games of different kinds and when the time came to go home all felt loth to depart. This is not the first time the young people have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McNevin and family and all are grateful for the many kindnesses received.—Com.

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THE first meeting of the week of prayer services held last evening in Kindergarten Hall was very largely attended. Rev. Wm. Dolson spoke on The Necessity of Bringing Creed and Action into Harmony. The General Theme, and held the closest attention throughout. The choir under the direction of Prof. Watts gave several anthems. Tonight Rev. S. J. Woodroffe will address the meeting.

THE annual meeting of the Silby Hose Co. was held last evening. The following officers were elected for the year: Francis Greedhan, Capt. (re-elected); Joseph Hennessey, Lieut.; Fred. H. Trainor, Secy (re-elected); Geo. Gaudin, 1st hoseman; John Connolly, 2nd hoseman; Albert Large, Hose Sergeant. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the past year. The Company intend putting forth their best efforts towards making the Big Firemen's Tournament to be held this coming summer a grand success.

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ALEX. CAMERON, contractor and builder, Whitely Pier, C. B., arrived in the city by the Minto Sunday and left yesterday afternoon by the Murray Harbor train on a visit to Murray River and vicinity.

A LITTLE boy, the son of James Miller of the employ of Miller Bros., fell off a sleigh in front of Sanderson & Co's yesterday afternoon. It was thought his leg was broken, but upon examination it was found the injuries were no more serious than bruises.

THE annual meeting of L. P. U. took place in their hall last night. The report of the retiring officers showed the finances of the Union to be in a flourishing condition. The work of the retiring officers, was greatly appreciated especially the untiring efforts of Pres. Gallant who worked zealously for the advancement of the Union for the past three years. The following officers were elected for 1906: President, Walter B. Monteth; Vice Pres, James A. Trainor; Secretary, Patrick Dennis; Treasurer, Francis Heron; Guide, John McAleer; Guardian, Daniel Coghlan; Trustees, John B. Gormley, James Sherry, James Clinton; Sick Committee, John McAleer, James A. McDonald, James Sherry, Edward Nicholson, Ephraim Gallant, John Bell.

THERE was a large and enthusiastic meeting of Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, last evening. After the ceremony of installing a letter was read from Rev. Neil McLachlan, an honored member of Victoria Division, now residing in Bedouque, conveying kind New Year's greetings to the brethren. An excellent impromptu program was prepared by the worthy Patriarch, all the numbers being well rendered. For a change it was decided to have a debate next Monday night on the question:—Which does most to advance the Temperance Cause, Moral Suasion or Legal Sanction. The debate will be opened by Brother Huntley, in favor of the former, and Brother Rowe in favor of the latter. Visitors were present from O'Leary, Bonshaw, and Mount Herbert last night.

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