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 J. H. BELL tonight in schoolroom of First Methodist church.
 "The Winning Hand" will be presented at the Opea House to-night.
 DAVID SCHURMAN, St. John, traveller for Massey-Harris Co., was in Sackville last week.
 MISS WINNIE BARNES, daughter of George H. Barnes, Hampton N. B. is visiting friends in the city.
 Among the guests at a delightful progressive whist party given recently by Mrs. John Robinson, Moncton, was Mrs. T. A. McLean of this city.
 Supt. SHARP, and W. S. Poole, Locomotive Foreman of the P. E. L. Railway, crossed to the mainland today en route to Moncton on official business.
 SPECIAL train leaves for the Consolidated School at 7 o'clock tonight returning after the concert. Return fare 25 cents. Station about 100 yards from the school.
 The attention of registered drug clerks is directed to the ad. of X. Y. L. in the announcement column of this morning's Guardian. This is a splendid chance for a good man.
 No person in the Province should miss this week's Saturday Guardian, as it will be a special colored edition with specially interesting reading, and if possible will be the best yet issued from this office, if.
 Mrs. JOHN S. LEWIS, Newcastle, N. B. was hostess at a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea on Thursday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Archibald, of Amherst (N. S.) Mr. Lewis is a brother of Mrs. R. M. Johnson, city.
 Owing to stormy weather only part of the Cape Traverse School Social was given. On Wednesday, March 14th the Play will be repeated and the remainder of the entertainment will be given along with several new numbers. Admission 10 cents—Ladies with pies free.

At a most delightful supper given by Mrs. Norman Cuthrie, at Ottawa last week the name of Miss Longworth, Charlottetown, was among the list of guests.

ON Thursday March 15th Professor Theo. Ross B. A. will deliver a lecture before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society. Subject—The value of the study of Botany in Education. The public are invited to attend.

THE Y. M. C. A. mortgage fund is now reduced to \$411.25. A cheque from W. A. Weeks for \$30 on Saturday brought it down to this amount. A contribution of \$5 received later from Mrs. W. D. Coffin, Winthrop, Mass., further reduced the balance to \$408.25.

THE Guard of Honor for the opening of the House of Assembly this afternoon will be drawn from No. 2 Company of the 4th Regt. A. A., under command of Capt. Darke, with the band. The salute will be fired by a detachment under command of Major Leigh.

THE Minto took to Pictou yesterday 8 boxes, 27 qrs. beef, 72 dressed hogs, 1 box poultry, 11 rolls leather, 11 cases eggs, 20 cases condensed milk, 8 bbls tallow, 150 bushels oats, and 17 packages sundries. The Stanley arrived at Georgetown at 11.30 yesterday, bringing over 50 bags of mail, 3 cars way freight and 6 passengers.

GUARDIAN Classified Ads get there quick. I inserted a Female Help Wanted Ad in The Guardian and on the same day as it appeared I said a housekeeper girl I was looking for, I said a housekeeper recently. This is the experience of lots of ladies. Guardian Classified ads cost but one half cent a word. "Situations wanted" half price. Why not use the paper with by far the largest circulation?

S. F. TARBUSH returned Saturday from a visit to Wood Islands, Belle River, Flat River, and vicinity where he has been securing signatures to the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act in Queen's Co. He reports much less snow on the ground in that section than in town and about a week ago saw hundreds of seals upon the drift ice which had been blown inshore near Wood Islands.

"The English Night" in Victoria Division of the Sons of Temperance last evening was a decided hit. The Worthy Patriarch addressing the Division said he was almost willing to be an Englishman, for the occasion, and proud to be a member of "Victoria." The program was so full of good things that it was decided to conclude it at the next meeting on next Monday week. Next Monday the usual public are cordially invited to be present. Good addresses, good singing, chair taken at 8 sharp.

At the regular meeting of the Teacher's Federation held last evening in the Queen Square School, Prof. McMillan of Prince of Wales College read an admirable paper on "The Teaching of Literature." He dealt with the importance of literature as a character forming subject contending that it was more important to send a pupil from our schools equipped to live the best life than to be enabled merely to make a living. In this practical age there is danger of the ethical being overlooked in the rush for the practical. The paper contained helpful suggestions to teachers of the different grades as how best to teach this subject. The thanks of the meeting on the motion of Prin. Landrigan seconded by Prin. Campbell were given the lecturer and suitably acknowledged. At the next meeting of the Federation Theodore Rose, B. A. will continue his talks on Nature Study.

A COMFORTABLY filled house greeted the W. G. Comedy Co. when the curtain rang up at the Opea House last night. The play put on was Lip York State, an original play written by Mr. Waite, in which he plays the premier role. There were those there last night who laughed themselves sore over his characterization, and he should feel flattered by the pleased applause which greeted his most enjoyable comedy. He was, as usual, well supported, all members of the company appearing to advantage and meriting praise for good work. The specialties were good, some of them ludicrously funny, and all conducive to good humor and good digestion. An interesting incident last night was the winning of a five dollar gold piece by the consent of chaplain B. G. 2, the prize falling to Mrs. McDougall, the holder of a purchased fifty cent reserved ticket. Tonight a similar sum will be paid to the homeliest man in the audience. It is reported that a professional beauty from Anticosti will compete but there is no reason for local talent to feel doubtful of winning. Tonight the popular crowd getter, The Winning Hand will mark the last appearance of this popular Company.

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