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Mr. Arthur Mellish lectures in Dundas tonight.

The Montague schools opened on Wednesday last after the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Fred McRae will lecture in the hall at Vernon River Bridge this evening at 7.30.

Among the distinguished visitors to the city yesterday, was Chief Sark of Lennox Island. He is registered at the Queen.

It is understood that Rev. T. F. Fullerton will lecture in the Presbyterian church Montague Bridge in the near future.

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Edmunds of Montague, will take place to the R. C. Cemetery on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Dr. G. E. F. Moore returned to Montague Wednesday night after visiting the city where he had been spending his Christmas holidays.

Miss Florence Edmunds, of Montague died yesterday at 1.30 p. m. Miss Edmunds had been ailing for some time, but on Christmas she was seized with a hemorrhage and sank very fast. She was 20 years old and of exemplary character. She leaves two brothers, her father and mother having died some time ago.

The annual meeting of Derry L. O. L. No. 1160 was held at Long Creek, on Dec. 19th. The following were the officers elected for the coming year:

John A. McDougald, W. M.
J. K. McFadyen, D. W.
Ewen McQuarrie, Chaplain.
Neil McFadyen, Rec. Scribe.
H. A. Grant, Fin. Scribe.
John McKinnon, Lecturer.
John Taylor, Senior Committee.
D. McFadyen.
Geo. Campbell.
Laughlin McKinnon.
Kenneth McRae.
Rod McRae, I. T.

MR. S. E. WHISTON, who during the past twenty-five years conducted various schools of business and stenography in the city of Halifax, has retired from business, having on December 31st, sold to Messrs. Kaulback & Schurman his entire interest in the institution conducted by him. Messrs. Kaulback & Schurman will continue classes in both colleges until such a time as they can amalgamate the work of the two institutions. THE GUARDIAN feels assured that success will follow the efforts of these hustling young men as it has in their own institution, the Maritime Business College, and wishes Mr. Whiston many years of health to enjoy his well-earned rest after a long and useful career in educational work.

YORK NOTES.—The people of this vicinity are taking advantage of the good sleighing by getting their supply of wood home.—Reform division is still in good working order, new members being initiated at every meeting.—Our merchant Mr. C. H. Hardy has done a rushing business during Christmas season. We hope his trade will still increase.—Mr. George Mallett in company with a young lady from Bridgeport is here visiting his parents.—A large congregation was present at watch night service. The choir rendered many selections suitable to the occasion, a solo by Mr. George Mallett, deserves special mention.—The school is progressing rapidly under the efficient management of Mr. McNeil.

E. Wheatley

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Ch'town Dec. 4th.

Boys' Brigade No. 3 Co. (St. Paul's) will meet for drill at 7 p. m.

The regular gymnasium classes in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will begin Monday afternoon when the first regular class of the season will be held. All who intend taking the classes should begin at once, and thus get the benefit of the full physical course, under direction of Mr. Robb the instructor. The hours of classes have been arranged as follows: Young men's class: Tuesday and Friday 8 to 9, 30 p. m. Business men's class: Monday and Thursday 5 to 6 p. m. Boys—Wednesday 4 to 5 p. m. and Saturday 10 to 11 a. m. Students: Tuesday and Friday 5 to 6 p. m.

The first annual examination and entertainment of Southport school was held in the schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon, December 19th. About thirty of the parents and friends were present, including the Secretary and two of the Trustees. The schoolroom was artistically decorated with evergreens, roses and wreaths. As the visitor entered the door, the first object that attracted his attention was the word "Welcome" in large colored letters. Over this and forming an arch were the words, "A Merry Christmas" both being surrounded with greens and roses. On each side of the arch were colored portraits of Her Majesty, beautifully arranged. The scholars were examined in all the principal subjects by Mrs. Martig Flood and Miss G. Aylward, and proved themselves very attentive and efficient. A short program by the scholars then followed, consisting of recitations, songs, readings, violin, harmonica and accordion solos, which showed much careful training on the part of the teacher, Mr. Alfred MacGregor. After the program the scholars were treated with confectionery and fruit, and after many complimentary remarks by the rate payers, the examination was brought to a close by singing God save the Queen.

The members of the Loyal Crusaders of North Wiltshire are to be congratulated on the complete success which attended the Christmas tree held under their auspices in North Wiltshire hall on Friday evening last. It was indeed a beautiful sight which met the eyes of the eager children when shortly after the doors were opened the tree was lighted up and the screens removed. The many colored candles each sending forth its array of light, revealed the hidden parts of the tree and the treasures of good things it contained. The sparkling of the little golden stars placed everywhere about the tree and the glittering of the tinsel added much to the beauty of the scene. Under the light of the candles a nice program was carried out and when the lights had burned low the children were each blind folded and sent to seek for good things and they found them, nuts and candies of almost every description done up in neat little bags, oranges, apples etc. etc. were in attendance. After much laughter and enjoyment the tree had been stripped of its glory, the children returned to their homes full of thankfulness to the young ladies, Misses Maud Godfrey, Clara Balderston and Maggie Smith, who had worked so hard, so artistically and so successfully in order to give them a right good time.

SERGEANT Hession at Montague.—A large audience greeted Serjt. Hession in Montague on Thursday night, 27th ult, to hear him recount the experiences of himself and comrades of the Canadian Contingent in the South African campaign. He carried his hearers with him from the weighing of anchor of the Sardinian at the Quebec docks until the white flag of the surrendered Boers, passed through the Canadian lines at Paardeberg when the wily Cronje acknowledged his defeat. Although the lecturer was two hours and one-half in relating the events occurring between those two points of time he held the closest attention throughout. The nature of the events described appealing as they did to say to every loyal British heart, were especially calculated to elicit the admiration of every Canadian who takes a pride in the valorous deeds of his countrymen. The perspicuity of his descriptions and the happy faculty he possessed of so outlining a scene as to be readily apprehended by his audience, combined with an intense earnestness of manner and fluency of speech have led those capable of judging to pronounce it one of the best lectures ever delivered in Montague. As the Sergeant told of the bravery of the Canadians in advancing the foremost of that strong cordon that tightened closer and closer each day against the Boer general in the bed of the Modder, of the deeds of personal daring against the enemy and of the many noble acts of love when in the face of an unscrupulous foe, officer and private vie with each other in the rescue of fallen comrades. Applause after applause from the audience showed that the people of Montague could appreciate the bravery of the Canadian soldiery. At the close of the lecture Mr. James McLeod, the popular teacher at Victoria Cross, led the audience in singing the National Anthem, and it is needless to say that no voice was silent, refusing to invoke the benedictions of the God of Hosts upon our outraged Sovereign and her great Empire. A nominal fee of ten cents was charged at the door to defray expenses; the balance has been donated by the Christian Church of Montague, under whose auspices the lecture was delivered, to the P. E. I. Hospital.

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The ice is being bashed between the city and Southport.

Mr. J. F. Norton, of Cardigan was in the city yesterday.

In the Manual Training department of the City Schools there is room for a few more in the voluntary classes of Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wise, wife of Mr. H. A. Wise, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mr. Wise's father in Milton since the 1st of November leaves on Sunday evening on return after spending a very pleasant time in this province.

The curling season opened at the rink yesterday afternoon. The ice was in good condition and there was a fair attendance of members, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The next match will be played Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The newly elected officers of Court Charlottetown, I. O. F. were installed last night. After the installation the newly elected Chief Ranger, Mr. W. W. Harper invited the members to Carter's restaurant where an oyster supper was served. Charlottetown Court is enjoying an exceptional degree of prosperity.

On New Year's eve an "old Junk maniac" forced his way into the stables of the Glasgow House and in his greed for gold, removed the brass from the hames of a team which was standing in the stable. The perpetrator left a pair of gloves behind him which he had doubtless forgotten when acting under a guilty conscience.

You never heard the "whiz" of the deadly Mauser bullet or the nerve-wrecking music of the Vicker Maxim, with its terrible "pom, pom, pom, pom," repeated more quickly than you can pronounce the words. The Boy in the Khaki will try to give you an idea of night of these and some others that made their lives in South Africa something to be remembered and recalled. Go and see as well as hear what the "Boys" are going to show and tell you at the Opera House. Read also their program.

The choir of the Methodist Church, Souris, spent New Year's evening at the parsonage with the pastor and his friends. After supper Mr. C. C. Carleton, Jr., Recording Steward, in behalf of the choir and congregation, with an appropriate speech handed Miss Matthew a nice present as a token of regard for her efficient and faithful services as organist. Rev. S. H. Rice also testified to the value of Miss Matthew's services in that capacity. The remainder of the evening was occupied in an agreeable and profitable manner after which the company dispersed having greatly enjoyed themselves.

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