

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block--Charlottetown.

The Vics and Business men had another swift and exciting game of Basketball last evening in the Y.M.C.A. As in the two previous games the score was very close resulting in a victory for the Vics 18-19.

The Knights of Pythias this City and Summerside will celebrate their natal day in Castle Hall this City on Wednesday evening, when they will entertain their friends. A very enjoyable evening is being arranged for.

The annual meeting of the South African Veterans' Association was held last evening in the City Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Lieut. F. E. McRae. Vice-Pres.—Sgt. Maj. W. Cook. Sec.—Treas.—Sgt. J. Cornfoot.

It was decided to have the usual memorial service in St. James' Church on Sunday the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m. It was not definitely decided how Paardeburg Day, Feb. 27th would be celebrated. The meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at eight p.m.

Ernest Shipman, the well known New York theatrical manager, who at present is making a flying visit to Toronto, has just signed contracts with Laura Burt and Henry Stanford, two of his stars, who are appearing at the Grand in "The walls of Jericho," for a Spring tour of Shakespearean repertoire: The plays selected are "Romeo Juliet," "Taming of the Shrew" and "As you like it."

There has been a good deal of traffic the past few days on the river ice, a great many teams coming from all distances up the East and West Rivers. The travelling on the ice is very good and quantities of hay, smelts, oats, ice, and other commodities are being brought to the City.

The hockey game which has before threatened to disrupt the New Brunswick Hockey League is now worse than ever owing to the action of the M.A.A.A. in suspending Williams, Orea and McDonald, of Fredericton, and Crockett of Moncton. These suspensions were announced by the Lithgow secretary of the M.P.A.A.A. Mr. Lithgow said he was going quickly to Fredericton from St. John and would watch the game on Monday night without making his identity known. He said that Orea and Williams were suspended pending investigation into their amateur standing and that Crockett and McDonald were suspended indefinitely on account of rough play. Mr. Lithgow said that whatever he would do as a result of his present trip would be the same as a father chastising his child simply for the sake of the child. He believed that New Brunswick sport needed cleaning up and he was prepared for the task though he thought that New Brunswick should do something to "clean up its own mess."

Edgar Melke, of Lynde, Mass., who was acquitted by the Essex county jury for the alleged murder of his father who once lived in Charlottetown, was before the committee on counts at Boston a few days ago, when a hearing was given on the bill presented by Rep. M. O'Connell, providing that his guardian Joseph S. Trimble, be reimbursed the sum of \$100 for expenses incurred in the defence of the young man. Rep. McCann conducted the case on the part of the petitioners and stated that the request was just one, that the boy had been unjustly accused and caused to lose his schooling, also a considerable sum of money in his defence. Judge James H. Sisk, the boy's counsel, who refrained from bitterly scoring the state police for the part they played in the prosecution of Melke, after the Lynde police had dropped the case, declared however, that it was a very unfortunate and deplorable thing that the state detective department had pursued such a course as they did Judge Sisk made an impassioned plea for young Melke saying that as a result of the notoriety that came with the case, he was forced to give up his school, or shunned by his former companions and obliged even to walk through the back streets in order to evade the curious, who pointed at him and said: "There goes young Melke who was acquitted of the murder of his father." It was brought out as hearing that the boy would never have been tried had it not been for the fact that he stubbornly refused to allow his uncle's appointed administrator and take him to Prince Edward Island. Judge Sisk told the committee in this connection that the Lynde police had satisfied themselves after the fullest investigation, of Melke's innocence and even Diet. Atty. Peters was never real anxious to try the case. Both Melke and his guardian, Mr. Trimble, were present at the hearing. There was no opposition and the hearing was closed. There is every likelihood that the committee will report favorably after its executive session today.

Minaro's Liniment Cures Colds.

B.S. McFarlane, Successor, is in the City.

The Local Legislature will probably meet for the transaction of business the week after next.

Good sleighing on the City streets brought out many horsemen yesterday to give their trotters a spin.

The school at Pinette was opened a fortnight ago and placed under the supervision of Miss Fitzpatrick of Tracadie.

Will McKie of Moncton and Harry McKie, St. John, arrived home yesterday to find many people of their mother, whose death occurred on Monday.

Rosebery can boast of the following octogenarians Mrs. James McRae, Hector Morrison and Angus Shaw. Nell McDonald who was laid to rest a week ago, lived to the ripe age of eighty two years.

A meeting of the creditors of the Queen Hotel was held yesterday at which an offer was made to purchase the property. This was not accepted and it was decided to call for tenders for the estate.

A correspondent writes that the winter is so variable that many are doubtful if the clover meadows will survive the bare cold weather. With good crops and good prices during the past season, the farmer has reason to be happy.

A resident of Brighton says that he saw a robin flitting about among the trees a few days ago. This is probably a bird who has spent the winter here—two or three years ago a couple of robins remained in Victoria Park, and survived the severest part of the winter.

There are some slippery spots about the City, which bring citizens down with a thud when they are not expecting any such interruptions to their thoughts. If ashes or sand were spread over these slippery places as liberally as some of the fallen ones bestow profusely there would not be so many slips.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McGuigan took place yesterday morning. A large number of people attended. The pall bearers were Benjamin Carter, William Soy, Arthur Clarke, Joseph Clarke, George Proctor, John Ferguson, Rev. Dr. McLellan officiated at the grave. The deceased leaves to mourn a husband, three daughters and two sons.

The following in addition to the staff now employed, have accepted positions in S. A. McDonald's new dry goods store. B. Lee Finggan, late of James Paton & Co., City; D. Livingston, formerly head clerk with Prowse & Son, Murray Harbor; Miss Ellen Griffin and Miss Curtis, of M. Trainor & Co., City; Miss Lucy Coady, formerly with Perkins & Co. of this City; Miss Gertrude McDonald of Prowse Bros., City; Miss Handley, daughter of the late Barrett Henderson; Miss Nettie Smith, City, formerly with W. A. Hutchison, Miss Doucett and Ben Doiron. The staff is now busy arranging the new goods. A formal opening of the new store will take place in about a week's time.

On the evening of Feb. 10th the temperance people of Pinette and vicinity met in North Pinette school and Rosebery Lodge, E. O. G. T. was duly organized by E. F. Tarbutt, Dep. G. C. T. assisted by Miss Edith McKenzie and Arthur Hubley of Charlottetown Lodge. After the initiation ceremonies, eighteen members signed the constitution and the following officers were then elected: G. T. Rupert Hubley; J. T. F. W. Fenton; Rec. Sec'y—John W. H. Smith; Fin. Sec'y—H. M. Blake; Treas., Charles A. Morrison; Marshal, M. Blake. Others are: Chaplain, Hannah Buchanan; Guard—W. H. McInnis; Sentinel, Wm. Ross; Dep. Marshal—Mary C. Fitzpatrick; Asst. Sec'y—Nellie Hubley. A good future is predicted for the new Lodge.

Crowded to the doors was Wonderland last night, the multiplicity of attractions proving a powerful inducement to theatre goers. The program was excellent throughout, every film being of unusual excellence and clearness. Interest in the motion pictures centred around Ben Hur the great spectacular treat, and interest and thrilling attention were paid to it throughout. Those familiar with the story placed the scenes one after the other, while those who learned the tale for the first time found it all powerful in its instructiveness and teaching. Everyone should see this film in its wonderful portrayal of a wonderful story, and another opportunity of doing so will be given tonight. The Pelletiers last evening made another splendid attraction, the orchestra music was exceptionally fine and the evening was one of the pleasantest yet spent at Wonderland.

Who is Ben? At Wonderland tonight.

An all Canadian concert will be given on Friday, Feb. 21st in St. James Hall.

On Feb. 21st, St. James' Church Y. M. L. A. will hold a Canadian concert in their hall.

At the children's carnival tonight skating will start at half past seven and close at half past nine.

Any one having a piano to rent at a moderate rate should apply at this office before ten o'clock today.

Many of the farmers in Pinette and vicinity, have finished hauling their firewood and are preparing to put out their mud diggers.

Miss Agnes MacDougall, Rollo Bay, has returned from Charlottetown. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Alfred Trainor who will spend a few days at her former home in Rollo Bay.

A large number of the young people of Summerside are planning to take in the special skating night in the big Arena, Wednesday Feb. 19th. A special train will be brought from Summerside.

The Guardian has received from Mrs. Charles Smallwood, Fitzroy Street, City, who is spending the winter in Minneapolis, Minn., a bundle of late papers published in that city.

Mayor Prowse was sworn in yesterday morning, as Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, before Mr. Justice Hodgson, Master of the Rolls. In the afternoon His Worship swore in the Town Councillors and the Water Commissioners. The new Council Board is now ready for the transaction of civic business.

A copy of The Brooklyn Eagle, containing a very comprehensive account of the opening of the Battery Tunnel between New York and Brooklyn, has been received from George W. Cumming, of Brooklyn. The paper contains splendid illustrations of the great public work, which provides daily transit facilities for 200,000 people.

The high price brought by the humble "brer rabbit" in the market this winter—thirty cents a pair, an advance of nearly one hundred per cent—has made "bunny" valuable in the eyes of the pot hunter. One of these gentry the other day went out to shoot the long-legged quadruped. He took a dog, a black dog, to help. The hunter must have become snow blind for during the outing he shot the dog, at any rate he came back to town without it. Now he says there is no money in shooting for the market. The F. & G. Association ought to frame a clause for the protection of the poor Townsers that are forced into rabbit hunting.

The pictorial program at Fairland tonight is headed by the famous film, "The Despatch Bearer," one of the greatest pictures ever shown by the cinematoscope. It runs about a mile, 1900 feet, and depicts one of the greatest pictures ever presented on the canvas. The other two, "Training a Wife" and "On the Stage," are both subjects of absorbing interest. As an extra pictorial specialty, "All Babes and the Party Thieves," will be given by request. The "Clever Tailor" is the fifth of the scenes. The feats by the educated dog "Nigger," and the song by Maddison and Harney will be features of a grand night at Fairland.

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