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Western Guardian

—OFFICERS RE-ELECTED—The annual meeting of the Summerside Driving Club was held in Mr. F. J. E. Wright's office on Friday night, when matters looking towards a splendid season's sport on the ice, were discussed by the enthusiastic members present. All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year and Dr. W. G. Church and Mr. L. W. Bell were retained on the Track Committee. On account of a Masonic banquet and other meetings and entertainments taking place the same night, the meeting was adjourned until Monday night when the schedule of races for the winter season will be drawn up and other matters gone into. S.

—ENJOYABLE DANCE—In St. Mary's Hall, Summerside, last Friday evening, nearly two hundred people took part in the post-Christmas dance which was held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Mary's Church. The hall was gay with spruce and other Christmas decorations and beautiful coloured lights gave a pretty effect to the stage, where the Crystal Sisters Orchestra and the Summerside Orchestra gave alternate selections of dance music. There were a number of novelty dances and some of the old fashioned dances. Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. White gave a cordial personal welcome to the guests. Members of the Ladies Aid were the chaperones and also served dainty refreshments. This very enjoyable function was notable for the many elegant and beautiful evening dresses worn by ladies. The National Anthem brought the evening's enjoyment to a fitting close. S.

New Annan And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McMurdo, North Bedouque, were recent visitors in New Annan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Marchbank.

Messrs. Allie McNeill and John Pillman, New Annan and Traveller's Rest, respectively, have returned home, after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Boston and other American cities. Their friends gladly welcome them back.

Despite the cold weather, a goodly crowd attended the auction sale of Mr. Robert McMurdo's, Kelvin, on Monday afternoon, December 16th. The stock and implements were first class, therefore everything realized a good price. Mr. Hugh Morrison, the well known auctioneer, needless to write, performed his part in his well known satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waugh, Wilnot Valley, were in town last week.

Mr. Colin Schurman, Central Bedouque, was a recent visitor to Wilnot Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, Ontario, are spending a pleasant vacation in Clermont, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was formerly a successful teacher of P. E. I. and both are being cordially welcomed home by their many friends.

Mr. Louis Moase was a visitor to the city last week.

Church Services

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. C. Vincent, in his morning sermon, spoke on "A New Year's Prayer" basing his thought on the appeal of Moses to the Almighty. "If Thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence," Exodus, 33 18.

The possibility of the loss of God's presence through the sin of the people so wrought upon the mind of Moses that he uttered this, one of the most impressive and expressive prayers in all the Holy Scriptures. Every Christian today should make it his own entrance to any undertaking. We must go forward. We have no choice, but we need not go alone.

Do we really need God's presence? There is a certain impression abroad in these days that man is strong, wise, competent enough to command his own destiny. "I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul," said W. E. Henley. Yes we need God, we need him.

Because of our own insufficiency

Because of Our Own Insufficiency

We are not able. We weary and grow faint. Adam, created perfect, forgetting God, resisted not temptation, Samson, trusting in his own power, failed. Peter, alone attempted the Master's walking on the sea, and began to sink. As all these so we, our own power is not enough.

Because of His Power

In Him do all things consist. For those weaknesses, for this helplessness, already described, the only rescue is an Almighty power outside ourselves. The power, that, being sought gave victory even in apparent defeat, to Noah, to Daniel, to the three Hebrew Children, and all who wait on him in sincerity and truth. He is able to do for us exceedingly abundantly more, all sufficient, our weakness calls for His strength.

Because We Do Not Know the Future

We cannot see. We do not know the way. For our darkened path we need a light. For the unknown road we need sure and certain guide, in our loneliness we need a companion and friend.

Ever willing to go with us, what prevents, what interferes with His daily presence in our lives.

The Hindrance of Sin

If we want God in our lives, we must shut Sin out. We must make place for him, we must let God in. Envy, Jealousy, Strife, all these stand between us and God's daily presence. Only as the Church of God is united in spirit and goes forward as one man, can God go with us.

The Spirit of Worldliness

The Church of God is honeycombed with worldliness. "When I would do good, evil is present with me," said St. Paul. But St. Paul was wise, consecrated prayerful and through constant access to God was victorious. Too many of us do not flee the evil. Too many of us in these days have made a rendering of our own St. Paul's words. "I would be all things to all men." And as a result, we smoke with the smokers, drink with the drinkers, gamble with the gamblers, and unless we repent, go to Hell with those who go to Hell.

Central Guardian

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL CLOSING.—The semi-annual examination of Springfield School was held on the 20th inst., with a large attendance of parents and visitors. The following program was successfully carried out: Welcome, Master Carroll Larabee; Chorus, All the pupils; Recitation, Master Clair Haslam; Dialogue, Ivan Somers, Ivan Lamb; Misses Marguerite and Caroline Sinclair; Monologue, Miss Winnifred Haslam; Recitation, Master James McKay; Dialogue, Raymond Haslam and Peter Sinclair; Closing, Miss Isabel Sinclair; Chorus, All the pupils. Mrs. Beyerett Haslam was the capable organist. Presents to each pupil given by the Women's Institute were then passed and a treat of candy from the teacher, Miss Yeo was enjoyed by all. Remarks were made by a number of the visitors and "God Save The King" brought the afternoon to a close.—E.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT AT HIGHFIELD.—The United Church Sunday School at Highfield, under the superintendency of Mr. Benjamin Carter held a very successful concert on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. The church was very tastefully decorated and filled with an attentive audience. Members of all the churches in the community took part in the concert and contributed to the evening's enjoyment. To Mr. and Mrs. Sellick of Brockley Point Road, the United Church at Highfield is again very greatly indebted for their fine musical assistance. Mrs. A. S. Frizelle at the organ was very kindly assisted by Mrs. Herbert Stead of Brackley and Miss Jean Rodd of Milton. Mr. Carter as Santa Claus distributed over sixty gifts to the children and young people of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were also kindly remembered. The ladies of the church served candy to the audience and the concert was closed with the National Anthem.

ALBANY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Florence McKenna, accompanied by her son Mr. Lorne McKenna, left Friday morning on an extended visit to Toronto and Winnipeg, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. E. Thomas is spending some time visiting here, the guest of his brother, Mr. Reginald Thomas.

Mr. Austin Campbell has returned home, after spending a few days pleasantly in Albany, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKay.

Miss Edith Crossman, Cape Traverse, is spending a week pleasantly here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Archibald MacKenzie, Kensington, was a visitor to Searletown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Major Lowther.

Miss Ethel Holland, student at P. W. College, is spending her Christmas holidays in Searletown, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holland.

Miss Gertrude Carmichael, student at P. W. College, is spending her Christmas holidays here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carmichael.

The Christmas School Closing of Albany Village School, was held on Friday afternoon and was fairly well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howatt, Cape Traverse, were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mrs. Wm. Buchanan and Miss Jean Affleck, were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Masters Donald and Lloyd Cameron

made a business trip to Tryon last week.

Misses Jean and Margaret Affleck were recent visitors to Victoria. While there they attended the opening of the rink.

Mr. Jay Hayes and Miss Ruby Hayes were recent visitors to Albany.

On Friday evening, December 20th, a large crowd of people attended the Christmas tree and Sunday School concert in Albany Baptist Church. The programme consisted of songs, dialogues, recitations, solos and drills. The real meaning of Christmas was impressively brought out by the youthful performers, each and every one doing their part well. Santa Claus was not forgotten and a generous seasoning of humors excited hearty laughter.

Miss Georgie Burns and Mrs. Ernest Paynter attended the funeral on Saturday of little Donald Norman Campbell, son of Mr. George Campbell, of Freetown.—A.

SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert of Spring Brook School was held on Dec. 23rd, in the Spring Brook Hall. The following program was carried out by the pupils in a very pleasing manner and enjoyed by all present. Mr. B. Reagh Meek acted in the capacity of chairman.

Chorus, Merry Christmas Day. Recitation, Fred Paynter. Song, Sleigh Bells of Santa Claus. Christmas acrostic, by ten pupils. Recitation, Alva Jost. Instrumental music, Mary E. Meek. Recitation, Oliver Coles. Tableau, Christmas Symbols. Star Drill, ten girls. Recitation, Della Matheson. Monologue, Eida Bernard. Recitation, Ethel Coles. Song, Thelma Paynter and Rebecca Orr. Dialogue, A Different Christmas.

Recitation, Arthur Paynter. Chorus, Santa Claus is Coming. Pantomime, Silent Night. After which the chairman told the audience of receiving a sum of money from Mr. Albert E. Mace, of Boston, Mass., to provide gifts for the school children. The children in a group came to the stage and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The following resolution was read: Moved by Elta Meek and seconded by Oliver Bernard, whereas Mr. Albert Mace, of Boston, has sent the sum of \$25 to provide a Christmas tree and gifts for the pupils of Spring Brook School and whereas this has been a source of great delight to the young people of the district; Therefore resolved that we the pupils of this school, convey to Mr. Mace our hearty thanks for his generous gift and extend to himself and Mrs. Mace our best wishes for their continued health and prosperity throughout the New Year; and further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Mace.

Santa Claus made his appearance and presented the gifts to the children as well as candy and oranges from teacher. Prizes were awarded by teacher to those ranking highest in their respective grades.

An address was read to the teacher, Miss Campbell by Eida Bernard and a gift presented by Hattie Paynter on behalf of the school children. The teacher in a few chosen remarks thanked her pupils for their kindness. Complimentary remarks were made by Messrs. Jost and Ferguson. A collection was then taken up, and \$17 received, to be expended towards adding to school equipment. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

FAREWELL GATHERING

On December second, a very enjoyable evening was spent by a large number of friends and neighbors who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Younker previous to their departure to their new home in Kingston. After the assembly had gathered Mr. George Beers was elected chairman and as usual performed his duties in an eloquent manner. He called on Mr. Davis Ward to read an address and Mr. Beecher Campbell presented Mr. and Mrs. Younker with an eloquent parting clock. Mr. Younker in a few well chosen and appropriate words thanked all present for their kind remembrance. After singing For They are Jolly Good Fellow, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies present. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and music which was furnished by Mrs. Everett Holmes, Donald MacDonald, Davis Ward and J. W. Gallant. All went home wishing Mr. and Mrs.

Younker and Lulu many years of happiness in their new home.

Following is the address:—Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Younker and Miss Lulu Younker: We your friends and neighbors have gathered once more in your cheerful home, where so often our hearts were filled with joy and pleasure, and where we always knew we would receive a hearty welcome. As host and hostess you both so ably presided that many times we lovingly prolonged our joyful visits. Our hearts were saddened when we heard you were contemplating leaving this part of the country, but words cannot express our gladness that you have decided to remain with us and have built a lovely dwelling house in Kingston. As you move into your new home in the near future, our sincere good wishes go with you. We ask you kindly to accept this gift, not for its value alone, but as a token of our esteem and respect for you. Signed on behalf of your many friends of Hampshire and Kingston.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GIANT DIRIGIBLE R-101 WILL UNDERGO MODIFICATIONS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—As a result of its recent trials Great Britain's giant dirigible R-101 will undergo among other modifications a surgical operation.

The big ship will be cut in two parts and a section of 75 feet length and containing a gas bag capacity of 500,000 cubic feet inserted between the halves are "sewed" back together again. The length of the new ship will be 800, which will make it larger than its twin, the R-100, and hence the largest dirigible in the world.

MODEL SCHOOL CLOSING

The model school closed for the Christmas holidays Friday morning at ten o'clock. The program was as follows:—

Chorus, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Dialogue, "What is the Meaning of Christmas?" Miriam Hughes and Bertha Storey.

Primary chorus, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

Dialogue, Thelma Dingwell and Sarah Shama.

Chorus, Little Sir Echo.

Dialogue, Pupils of Grade I.

Chorus, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

Dialogue, "The First Christmas," Pupils of Grade IV.

Song, "Away in a Manger," Pupils of Grade I and II.

Primary chorus, "Santa Claus."

Health drill, Pupils of Grades V and VI.

Chorus, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

God Save The King.

—BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—St. John's Day was fittingly observed by Hiram and Lebanon Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M. last Friday at the Clinton Hotel, Summerside, when the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place in the presence of a very large number of members. The officers were installed by P. G. M. Bro. A. S. MacKay assisted by Bro. H. T. Begg and were as follows:—Worshipful Master, E. Nicholson; Senior Warden, G. Toombs; Junior Warden, D. Baker; Secretary, (re-elected), B. R. Sharpe; Treasurer, (re-elected), J. D. Goss; Chaplain, J. W. Hogg; Senior Deacon, T. H. S. Jackson; Junior Deacon, William LeFurgy; Senior Steward, S. McKay; Junior Steward, L. Crue; Tyler, M. L. Small. This was followed by a sumptuous banquet at which R. W. Bro. M. T. Begg, S. G. M., was Toast Master. The Toast List and entertainment was as follows:—The King—God Save the King, the Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. J. M. Nicholson, P. G. M.; Solo, Bro. J. G. Mountain; Remarks, Rev. Bro. A. E. Smith; Reading, Bro. T. H. Jackson; Remarks, Bro. A. E. MacLean, M. P.; Solo, W. Bro. Ewen Nicholson, W. M.; Auld Lang Syne; God Save the King. S.

—CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Trinity United Church Sunday School was held last Friday evening in Epworth Hall, Summerside. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience of parents and friends of the children. Mr. Robert Gordon, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was the very efficient chairman. A delightful programme was well carried out by the junior pupils, which opened with a song, "The Christmas Child," by the Primary Department; duet, Miss Adel Bowness and Miss Virginia Large; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Master Allison McDonald; solo, Miss Louise Cox; musical selections, Master Alexander MacKay; "Christmas Acrostic," by nine girls from the Intermediate Grades; "Good Night Song," Miss Effie and Lily Dalton. The feature of the evening was a pageant, "The Christmas Guest," which was presented by the Young People's Society, and was very much appreciated. At the close Santa Claus distributed from a gaily trimmed tree a bag of candies and fruit to the children and others present. Mrs. (Rev.) J. P. C. Fraser was the recipient of a lovely gift. The pianist of the

Miss Mabel Hogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg, Wilnot Valley, who spent the past two years in Western Canada arrived home last week to spend the winter months, where her numerous friends are giving her a royal welcome. Miss Hogg speaks very highly of her Western home and although pleased to be among her old friends again, yet she purposes to return West some time in the spring. Meanwhile she sincerely hopes her visit here shall be a very pleasant one.

The semi-annual examination of Clermont School was held Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, with a good attendance of parents and visitors. The pupils were rigidly examined by their teacher, Miss Mamie Mill and showed throughout each grade and class very creditable progress. An excellent program consisting of dialogues, choruses, and recitations were well carried out. The school room was artistically decorated and a pretty Christmas tree, prettily decorated and groaning with numerous gifts for teacher and pupils, given out to each recipient by Mr. Percy McArville, ably acting Santa Claus, causing merriment to older ones, as well as young. The teacher received many pretty and useful gifts. Pleasing speeches of appreciation were spoken by Messrs. John Murphy and others, showing in evening was Mrs. Douglas Gordon. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable programme to a close. S.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Brown left Saturday morning on a visit to Boston.

Mr. Marcus Calder, Canadian National Express Agent, accompanied by Mrs. Calder and son left Saturday morning on a short vacation to Boston.

CHALLENGE

We, the Egg Candler, do hereby challenge the C. N. R. freight dept to a game of hockey. Date suitable to both teams.

Signed,
 F. O'Neill, Goal.
 L. McDonald, Defence.
 E. Larter.
 Capt. E. Ranahan, Forward.
 E. Mallett.
 E. Robin.
 J. Hogan, sub.
 Bozer McQuaid, Manager.
 (Patriot please copy.)

The Spirit of Doubt and Skepticism

We must believe. In faith and perfect trust lies the way to communion with God. Doubt threatens our families, our schools, our universities, and doubt threatens terribly our spiritual existence. Humbly, sincerely, let us go to our God.

Let us determine that the sins and mistakes of 1929, shall not stay with 1930. Let us again take on our lips the great prayer, "If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence," and we shall rise from our knees with the assurance, "My presence shall go with me, and thou shalt find rest."

At the evening service, Dr. Vincent spoke impressively on "A New Year's Choice." The Christmas music was, in large part, repeated yesterday by the full choir under the direction of Miss Spencer.

The usual activities for the incoming week were announced, among which mention might be made particularly of the Christmas concert and tree for the Sunday School, Monday at 7.30 p. m. and the mid week prayer service on Wednesday at the same hour.

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GOLLY-FIT ISN'T ONE THING-IT'S ANOTHER! GOT RID OF MAGGIE'S BROTHER-NOW I'VE GOT RHEUMATISM IN MY FOOT! SO BAD I CAN'T WALK.

DO YOU RING FOR ME-SIR?

DO YOU THINK I WUZ RINGIN' TO AMUSE MESELF? GO AN' PHONE DOCTOR BLOOD AN' TELL HIM TO COME RIGHT OVER.

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