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Anniversary  
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**Opera House**  
—ON—  
Thursday Ev'g, Jan. 25

- PROGRAMME.
1. Overture: "Sea Land Forever"..... Orchestra
  2. Solo: "A Hundred Pipes"..... Prof. Cayen
  3. Quartette: "Robin A'air"..... male voices
  4. Solo: "Cam' ye by Athol"..... Miss Florence Earle
  5. Clarinet Solo: "Comin' Thro' the Rye"..... Prof. Lamont
  6. Recitation: "Scotch"..... Miss Flo McKenzia
  7. Solo: "And Robin Gray"..... J. S. Watts
  8. Duett: Selected..... Miss Amy Earle and Mr. Chas. Earle
  9. Highland Scene and Issues, under the direction of Miss H. C. Macdonald, by Scotch lads and lassies.
- PART II.
10. Medley: "Bonnie Laddie"..... Orchestra
  11. Solo: "The Old Scotch Song"..... Miss Collings
  12. Solo: "Scotch"..... Robert Lamont
  13. Recitation: "T. A. McLean"..... Mr. Frank Stanley
  14. Quartette: "Annis Gray"..... Ladies' Voices
  15. Solo: "Mr. Chas. Earle"..... Mr. Chas. Earle
  16. Violin Solo: "Prof. Vinnicombe"..... Prof. Vinnicombe
  17. Solo: "Burns and Scotland Yet"..... Mr. Frank Stanley
  18. Selection..... Orchestra
  19. Solo: "Absent-minded Beggar"..... Miss Florence Earle
  20. "God Save the Queen"..... Pianists—Prof. Earle and Watts and Mr. Blanch rd.
  21. Leader of Orchestra—Prof. Vinnicombe.
  22. Tickets and plans at "Dodd's and Rankin's" drugstores on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.
  23. Reserved seats 25c; unreserved 25c.
  24. Hours open at 7:30, concert at 8 o'clock sharp.
- J. A. MACDONALD  
Secretary of Committee.

### NOTICE

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Island GUARDIAN Publishing Company, will be held in the office of the company, New Prowse Block, on Wednesday January, 31st, 1900, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

By Order of Directors.

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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.  
A GREAT RAILWAY PROJECT.

A great railway project, of which we shall hear much hereafter, and will which become a reality in the not far distant future will intersect Asia Minor and connect the Mediterranean Sea with the Persian Gulf. There are two plans along nearly parallel routes. One of these routes runs from Scutari, opposite Constantinople, south easterly to the headwaters of the River Tigris, the valley of which it follows down to its junction with the Euphrates and thence to the Persian Gulf. The more southern route sets out from Smyrna on the Aegean Sea, enters the valley of the River Euphrates which it follows for 500 miles, then crosses to the valley of the Tigris at Bagdad, from which point the two routes are the same down the Gulf. Each route is approximately 1,600 miles in length. It is the more southern of the two routes for which some German capitalists have obtained a concession, and of this some 600 miles from Smyrna inland toward the Euphrates are already constructed. Of the alternate route from Scutari a section of over 500 miles is already in operation. It is extremely probable that both the projected railways will yet be built, for both are exceedingly promising enterprises and only second in importance to the Suez Canal as commercial highways of the future.

Among the first results of the construction of one or both these railways will be the rapid development of Turkey in Asia, and an increase of the military and commercial importance of the Turkish power. Turkey has long been thought to be in decadence and has been commonly spoken of as "the Sick Man," but still holds Constantinople, capital of the first Christian Empire; the Euphrates valley, the cradle of the race; the Holy Land where our Savior lived and died and where Jewish and Christian faiths had their origin. Britain has long contended for the maintenance of the integrity of the Turkish Empire, and the railway project will no doubt assist this object, by bringing to its support the powerful and active interest of Germany.

A glance at the map and a very little knowledge of the trade between southern Asia and Europe will show the immense commercial importance of these railway projects. To the tourist, interested in the sites of ancient cities and empires now long decayed, the road when in operation will afford easy access to many historic spots of the first importance, including Babylon, Nineveh, Bagdad, and the probable location of the Garden of Eden. The Euphrates Valley Railway will quite transcend in historic interest, if not in the abundance of its traffic any similar enterprise now in existence.

The recent gain of a seat by the opposition in New Brunswick makes their strength in the Assembly up to six members in a house of forty-six.

During his Soudan campaign Gen. Kitchener did not permit war correspondents to follow his army, and did not make any report, even to the War Office until he was quite ready. The Government knew nothing of his gigantic plan of building a railway for the transport of troops in the enemy's country until the work was well under way, and at no time did he advise his superiors of any of his plans until they had been carried out. There is no doubt that the course of resolute secrecy now being pursued is entirely in accord with his views, and is not likely to be departed from until victory has been achieved.

In reply to an inquirer: In the Peerage of the United Kingdom there are nine Peersesses in their own right, among whom is Susan Agnes Macdonald, first Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe. The title was created in 1891 after the death of her husband, the late Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald. Baroness Macdonald was born in 1836 and there is no heir to the title. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, now Premier of Manitoba, is the only son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald by his first marriage.

Lord Strathcona's undertaking to raise and equip a force of 400 mounted men for service in South Africa, finding transport for them and paying them till they reach their destination, is indeed a princely one. Probably the cost will reach half a million dollars, and some estimates go much higher. All loyal Canadians and proud too that a single Canadian citizen can do so much for the Empire and Sovereign. One such man will weigh against ten thousand of the half-hearted Canadians who ask "what have we to do with England's wars?" Lord Strathcona is a rich man but he is also as generous as he is rich, and as loyal as he is generous.

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Children	..... \$1.50
Afternoon	..... \$1.50

Present your friend with a ticket for Xmas. Tickets for sale at Johnston & Johnson's, A. W. Reddin's, and Apothecaries Hall, or the managers, E. H. BEER. B. C. FROST