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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Messrs. GEO. CARTER & Co's large advertisement of their "Grand Christmas Opening" is crowded out of this issue, but will appear tomorrow.

In another column will be found recorded the early death of Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Kierstead at Grand View. The bereaved husband will have the sympathy of all in which THE GUARDIAN joins.

Miss Grace Brien, Victoria, left Wednesday morning for Salida, Colo., where she will spend the winter with her sister—Mrs. Wilfrid Clarke. On Tuesday evening her numerous young friends assembled at her home and passed a most enjoyable evening. Miss Brien will be greatly missed in social circles.

At a regular meeting of Lodge Etos, Sons of England the following officers were nominated and elected for the year 1900:—Worthy Presd., J. Edw. Randle; Vice Presd., Thos. Evans; Worthy Secy., Andrew Newson; Worthy Treas., Theop. Moore; Chaplain, H. M. Chandler; Ist. Committeeman, Silas Whitlock; 2nd. Committeeman, Theo. Sauter; Inner Guard, Robt. Mortimer; Outer Guard, John Wonnacott, P. P.; Organist Harry Worth; P. Presd., Thomas Dover.

THE residence of M. Stevenson, Esq., Richmond Street, was the scene of a pleasant event last evening when his son William H. and Miss Catherine Creed of Albion Bay, Lot 59, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. J. Teasdale pastor of the First Methodist Church. The bride looked very charming in a handsome gown of blue and white silk and was attended by Miss Maggie Stevenson who was daintily attired in white Swiss muslin. Mr. Garnet Hall was groomsmen and Miss Annie Fraser, Organist of Zion Church, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. After a pleasant evening was spent the happy couple left for their home on Upper Great George Street.

THE Bazaar held in the Kindergarten Hall yesterday by the ladies of the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral was a very successful affair. It must certainly have been pleasing to those who have had the matter in hand to hear the unanimous expressions of praise from those present, and the frequent remarks that it was one of the best bazaars that they have ever given, which is no small praise. In the afternoon the children were out in large numbers and enjoyed the various sources of amusement provided. In the evening the large crowd of the afternoon had become much larger and the hall was filled with people who liberally purchased of the many fancy and useful articles offered for sale. The afternoon tea and high tea received a good patronage. The ladies and especially the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the Bazaar.

THE FIRE SERVICE

Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

THE ALARM CONDEMNED

The Engine to be Repaired And Additional Hose to Be Obtained.

A special meeting of the Fire Board was held last night at 8 o'clock in the council chamber for the purpose of considering the condition of the fire alarm system, the steam fire engine, and hose, of the Charlottetown fire department.

Coun. Crabbe stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of enquiring into the present system. He referred to the letters in the press and pointed out to the board that the present system of fire alarm had been repaired in the year 1897 at a cost of some \$500. Mr. Crabbe then asked Chief Large some questions regarding the system.

Chief Large said that the box alarm line was erected in July 1889. The firemen's system has been fitted with insulated copper wire and is in good condition. The fireman system has always worked well. Coun. Crabbe then submitted a specimen of wire taken from the line on Bayfield street. He also submitted a piece of the wire as it was when put up.

Mr. Chas. Stewart (electrician) on being asked his opinion of the wire stated that it was not reliable as it was a poor conductor of electricity in its present state. Chief Large said he had stated in his first report that the alarm system was not reliable and he did not think that since the planning of the system that more than a dozen genuine alarms had been received through it. The dripping of water would form a current causing several shut-outs or drop-outs. The present fire alarm system never was any good and is suitable only for a boarding house. In his opinion any repairs made would be money thrown away. He had gone to the station on several stormy nights and watched the shutters fall. The least little foreign current would give an alarm. The system is too delicate and there is not another city in the world now using the same.

Coun. Nicholson said that for eight months after the system was repaired

only one false alarm, was rung in. The system had been neglected. He had spoken to two citizens who had a knowledge of electricity and they are of the opinion that it can be repaired. He also had information from Amherst to the effect that it would cost \$10,000 or \$12,000 to put in new system of fire alarm.

Chief Large did not think it would cost more than \$1200.

Mr. Stewart stated that to repair the present system it would require new wire and when repaired a man to look after it. The wire should be tightened when needed and the poles straightened, which would to some extent depend on the weather.

Mr. Herman said that he knew of people who had gone to the boxes and had to resort to the telephone or go to the station.

Mr. Lyons suggested hearing from the other members of the fire brigade as they were present.

Capt. Pickard said he was in favor of cutting the system off and then we would not be fooled.

In reply to a question Mr. Stewart said the way the wires are now some one is going to be injured and in the interests of the citizens he would recommend that the wires be taken down.

Chief Large thought that the Sibley Engine could be made as good as new for \$50. The new lifters are there for repairs and the engine should certainly be repaired at once.

After considerable discussion it was decided to recommend to the Council Board that 500 additional feet of hose be procured.

Mr. E. H. Mitchell has received an appointment in the office of Resident Government Engineer, Regan.

Rev. William Dobson has been invited to Grafton Street Methodist Church Halifax, for a fifth year, and has accepted.

FRANCIS EDWARD COUNCIL, R. A., met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the office of J. T. Mellish, Esq., and elected officers for the ensuing year.

EMPIRE LODGE, Knights of Pythias, No. 19, was instituted yesterday afternoon and evening in Oddfellow's Hall. The work of instituting was performed by the Grand Officers who arrived in the city on Wednesday night.

Next Sabbath, Dec. 10th, Rev. D. B. McLeod will speak in the interests of the Century Fund as follows: Georgetown, 11 a. m.; Cardigan, 8 p. m.; Montague, 6.30 p. m.; Lower Montague, Monday, 7 p. m. An opportunity will be given to all to subscribe at the close of the service.

THE Wesleyan says:—The Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund has been given a good send off on this circuit. About two hundred dollars is promised and we expect to make it three hundred. It will go largely to local church debts. —W. Wass, Vernon River, P. E. I.

Christmas Perfumes, &c.

It's just a little over two weeks to Christmas, and we are constantly adding to our stock of presents suitable at this festive season. In perfumes we have a choice assortment. Atomizers that are very pretty and yet not costly. Hand Glasses, Ebony hair, cloth and hat brushes. Military hair brushes in leather cases, and a hundred and one suitable articles for both sexes.

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- Trim stylish skirts of fine, heavy weight serge, linenette lining, good canvas, velvet binding **\$5.80.**
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