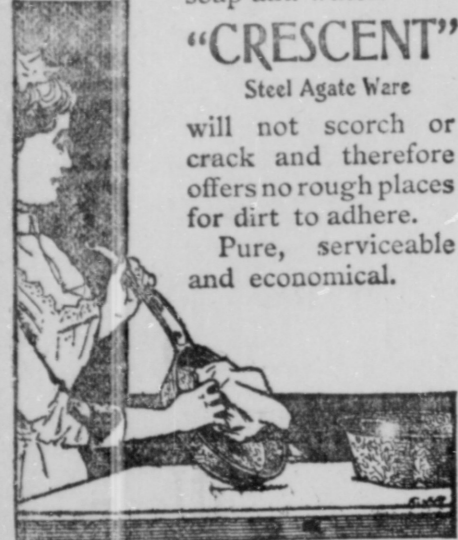


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C M B A.

A very successful open meeting of Branch 254 C M B A, Kensington, was held in Indian River Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. Brother John T. Mullin presided in his usual efficient manner. Grand Deputy, Bro. Jas. McIsaac, Editor and Proprietor of the Charlottetown Herald, delivered an eloquent and pointed address on the C M B A, which drew from the large and appreciative audience rounds of applause. He depicted in glowing colors the many benefits both material and spiritual to be derived from membership in the C M B A, and exhorted every young man in the parish to use no time in applying for admission into branch 254. He paid a high compliment to the branch when he stated that he knew, from official inspection, that branch 254 is among the most successful branches in Canada.

At the close of the lecture Bro. Rev. J. J. McDonald, Rev. Mgr. Gillis and Hon. John A. McDonald complimented the lecturer on his able effort and strongly recommended the C M B A to every young man in the parish.

A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, which he fittingly acknowledged. At the close of the lecture a very pleasing programme was rendered which included songs by Bro. Rev. J. J. McDonald, Miss Birdie Mounagh, Bros. T. Donahoe and J. A. Ready, readings by Rev. J. J. McDonald and J. A. Ready. The meeting closed with singing God Save the Queen.

THE MINTO AND THE ICE.

Sir,—I notice in the Daily Patriot of the 27th of January an editorial in regard to the success of the steamship Minto battling with the ice, which is said to be written by a passenger. I most certainly think that passenger has been dreaming, as we in this part of the Province are at a loss to know where The Minto came across any ice this winter. A sailing vessel could go from Georgetown to Pictou all this winter, and not encounter any ice. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not want to find fault with The Minto, but I do find fault with the Patriot editor for writing such stuff about battling with the ice when there is no ice, a fact of which the editor of the Patriot is well aware. I will be very sorry if The Minto is not a success, as I do not enjoy throwing so much cash away as The Minto cost to build her for no use. When the time comes that The Minto will get into as heavy ice as The Stanley has been in, and found her way through, then, and not till then will it be time to blow about The Minto's success in battling with the ice.

King's County.

HAZEL BROOK NOTES.

On account of the poor sleigh roads the farmers are not as well advanced with work as they would otherwise be.

Our school is progressing rapidly under the careful management of Mr. Charles Lund, who proves himself to be a valuable and pains-taking teacher.

Our butter factory is doing a rushing business this winter. Large quantities of milk are being received which is manufactured into A.1. gilt edge, which commands the highest market price. It is sold principally to Smith & Proctor, of Halifax, N. S.

Our milk drawer, Mr. Chas. Wood, is giving excellent satisfaction in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. John Hemple, of Georgetown, is visiting friends and relatives here. He is accompanied by his brother William.

Mr. Samuel Gay is doing a rushing business in the meat line.

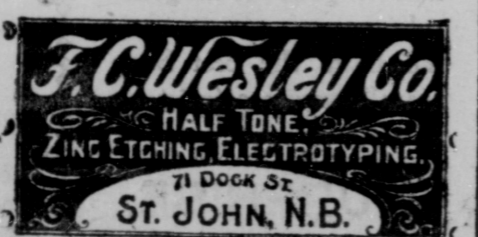
Our local horse buyer, Mr. Geo. W. Wood, is busy securing horses for the Sydney market.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Interesting Statement Regarding the Work Performed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Red Cross met in St. Paul's schoolroom on Saturday afternoon Jan. 27th, their first business meeting since its organization; about 50 members were present, Reports were read and adopted: They showed that most generous help had been given the society from all sources. Votes of thanks were tendered to Rev. Leo Williams, Superintendent Sharp, Prince Edward Island Railway, Manager T. O. James, Telegraph Company, Dr. Artemus Lord, the Press, the collectors of contributions in several parts of the Island, and all those who in various ways gave cheerful help in assisting the work. The report of the President, Mr. C. C. Fisher, reviewed the entire work of the society; letters were read from C. L. G. Stirling Ryerson, Chairman of the Canadian Branch of the British Red Cross, with headquarters at Toronto, Ont. These letters related to our Aid's affiliation with that branch, &c. Colonel James Mason is acting chairman during Col. Ryerson's absence in South Africa who goes to look after Canadian interests there. We began work on Monday, Jan. 8th. On an average sixty (60) ladies met each day and many took garments to their homes to make. On Saturdays three boxes of hospital supplies were shipped to Col. Ryerson's care, valued at \$400, also by express order a remittance of \$100 all of which goes to show the generous response extended on such short notice to the Red Cross appeal. The W. C. T. U. room has been given at a nominal rent where, once a week the Aid will meet to continue the good work. The country secretaries have been instructed to write to responsible persons throughout the Island for their aid and interest. On the suggestion of the President it was resolved that under the patronage of the society a patriotic concert shall be given in the Opera House on Thursday, 22nd February.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To express order to Colonel Ryerson.....	\$100 35
To insurance, truckage, janitor's fees, etc.....	12 35
To cash paid for material hospital supplies, etc.....	57 50
To cash on hand.....	32 00
	\$201 85
Cash from all sources.....	201 85

Contents of boxes sent by Ladies Aid Red Cross to South Africa:

120 night shirts, 160 bandages, 50 flannellette blanket coats, 22 bandage slings, 25 draw sheets, 16 jackets, 9 packages surgical dressing, 13 nightgales, 48 pocket handkerchiefs, 2 air cushions, 4 pair flannellette trousers, 1 feather cushion, 34 night caps, 17 hot water bottles, 2 pair wool blankets, 2 large bundles old linen and cotton, 8 flannellette sheets, 4 hospital screens, 24 pillow slips, large quantity of absorbent cotton, canned goods fit for hospital use, medicines, etc. Value \$160.

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At the time of charging—that is, at the height of its anger—the tail rises in the air until it is almost vertical, the black tassel continues to move, the ears are flattened completely, and the animal comes toward you at a slow trot, then at a gallop, and finally springs forward with open mouth and extended claws.

Sometimes it shows these various symptoms without charging, restrained by prudence, but it never charges without showing them. When the tail rises, the hunter can bring his rifle to the shoulder and await his opportunity. In hunting, a man who is on his guard is worth four.

A charge is extremely dangerous, almost always fatal when unexpected, either because of the dense vegetation or other causes, but if you see the animal getting ready flight is useless. Stand your ground. The only thing to do is to keep cool and trust in your weapon. If you have no confidence in yourself it is prudent to avoid measuring your strength against these animals.

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