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St Dunstan's Cathedral Basement

-ON-

Thursday, December 28, 1899

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McIntyre and His Lordship the Bishop of Ch'town.

### PART I.

- Overture.....League of the Cross Band
- Vocal Duett.....Misses Talbot and Roy (Quebec)
- Recitation, A & B.....Miss F McKenna (Pictou)
- Tenor Solo.....Mr. Brent McInnis
- Violin Solo.....Miss Mailey Coady
- Vocal Solo.....Mr. Charles Hermans
- Instrumental Selection.....Misses Murphy
- Vocal Solo.....Miss Nellie Robins
- Song—The Red Scarf.....Mr. Stanley
- Reading.....Miss Stentford
- Tableau—The Mother's Adieu to her Soldier Boy  
Intermission—Candy Sale.

### PART II.

- Valse Brilliant, 1 and 2 Piano Miss Coady & Prof. H. Watts
  - Bartone Solo—Dream of Paradise.....Mr. Leslie Cook
  - Vocal Solo—The Heavenly Child (Violin obligato).....Miss May McIntyre
  - Reading.....Mr. P. J. Trainor
  - Vocal Solo—(selected).....Miss E. Benoit
  - Recitation.....Miss F. McKenna
  - Cornet Solo.....Mr. W. J. Brown
  - Song—(selected).....Mr. Stanley
  - Reading.....Miss Stentford
  - Tableau.....The Good Year  
God Save the Queen.
- Accompanists—Mrs. F. F. Kelly, Miss M. Coady, Prof. H. Watts.
- Positively no encores.
- Doors open at 7:30; concert at 8. Admission 25c, children 15c.

### ST JOHN'S DAY

Celebrated by the Masons—Officers Elected.

The Feast of St. John the Evangelist was yesterday celebrated by the Masons of St. John and Victoria Lodges in good style. In the afternoon the following office-bearers were installed:

#### ST. JOHN'S LODGE.

- W M—Jas McLeod, M. D.
- S W—Benj Rogers, sr.
- J W—D Stewart.
- Treas—G W Wakeford.
- Sec—D R McLennan.
- Chap—John Ross.
- Mar—S W Crabbe.
- S D—W F H Carvell.
- J D—Leith E Brecken.
- S S—F Parker Carvell.
- J S—Wm. Saml Batt.
- I G—John Hobbs.

#### VICTORIA LODGE

- W M—R M Johnson.
- S W—W W Clarke.
- J W—Benj Rogers, jr.
- Treas—J D Reid.
- Sec—J R Davison.
- Chap—Alex McKenzie.
- Mar—S Grey.
- S D—G D Wright.
- J D—Bruce Stewart.
- S S—S Lowe.
- J S—S Moore.
- I G—B P Brady.
- Tyler—John Hobbs.

In the evening there was a social and entertainment for the Masons and their wives and lady friends. A most enjoyable programme was rendered, a distinctive feature of which was an able address by Rev. J. J. Teasdale. At the conclusion of the entertainment luncheon was served, Major Stewart catering in his usual capable manner.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**—The first regular meeting of "Elliott" Division, after its organization, took place at Rocky Point last evening. The Division was called to order by the W. P. Mr. C. Newson. Several new members were initiated and quite a number of propositions were received. A set of by-laws were adopted for the government of the Division. Committees were appointed to provide suitable furniture and regalia for the proper conduct of the Society. The provincial deputy was present from the city, and said he was requested to convey the fraternal greetings of the G. W. Patriarch, G. W. Simpson, Esq. on the happy and successful formation of Elliott Division, and that they might look forward to an official visit of the G. W. P. at an early day.

**C. O. E.**—Court Abegweit, C. O. E. meets this evening in Foresters Hall. Every member requested to be present. Nominations and election of officers.

First Methodist Church Sunday School Concert tonight, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10c.

**PASS THE HAT.**—"Pass the hat for your credit and pay! pay! pay!" Opera House Friday night.

### Extraordinary Case.

**SECRET, C. B., Dec. 27.**—Archibald has a romance and a mystery. About thirty years ago there retired and settled in Archibald a French naval doctor named Robert, an intimate friend of Senator Miller. He shortly afterwards married a Miss Lenoir, aunt of a Halifax barrister of that name. Seven years after their union, Dr. Robert became stricken with muscular rheumatism, and lay almost entirely helpless, dependent on the care of Madame Robert and friends since that time. Latterly he was able to move about by the aid of a pulley attached to the ceiling. A few days ago tidings were received of a death in France, whereby the doctor became entitled to participate in a large fortune. The suffering man did not, however, receive any money. On Friday night last he disappeared, and up to this time his whereabouts are a mystery, although strenuous efforts have been made for his discovery both by friends and the authorities.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Golf skirt patterns in skirt lengths. Just received at F. Perkins & Co.

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### DIED

At St. Teresa's, on Dec. 10th, John McCarthy, aged 70 years. He was faithfully attended during his illness by his beloved pastor, Rev. I. R. A. McDonald who also attended and ministered at the last sad services at St. Teresa's church. His remains were followed by a very large concourse of friends and neighbors. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. May his soul rest in peace.

On Dec. 22nd, at 304 Saratoga Street East Boston, Archibald W., beloved husband of the late Matilda McLarn, aged 49 years, and late of this Province.

In this city, on the 28th instant, Ellen Whelan, widow of Michael Reardon, in the 81st year of her age. R. I. P. Funeral on Friday morning, at 8.45 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Daniel Reardon, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Covehead Road.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos K. Ekham, of Souris, is in the city.

Rev. I. R. A. Macdonald, of St. Teresa's, is in the city.

Mr. James Tuplin, of New Annan, came to the city today.

Mr. Cyrus Shaw, M.L.A., New Perth, is in the city.

Mr. A. J. Biffin has returned from his business trip to Montreal.

Mr. Charles Ferquharson is home from Moncton for the holidays.

His Lordship Bishop Macdonald returned from the east this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Macdonald and Mrs. P. P. Gillis were passengers by the train from the east this forenoon.

Mrs. Martin, of Dundas, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies. She came into town this morning.

Captain Brown and Chief Engineer McMillan, of the Stawley, came in from Georgetown this morning.

It is reported that Lieut.-Col Lessard, who went to South Africa with the Canadian contingent has joined the staff of General French.

The Boer prisoner who escaped at Cape Town a few days ago was not Commandant D'villon, but his son. He was re-arrested near Cape Town.

### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

**Mail and Empire.**—There is a rush of troopers from the North-West for places on the second contingent. Mr. Hugh John Macdonald's engagements as head of the next Government of Manitoba will prevent his going, but he will release Mr. Greenway, who might now like a little exercise in the saddle.

**Montreal Witness:** It is fair to assume that the appointment at St. Paul's Cathedral of a national service of "humble supplication for a blessing on our arms" is meant as a suggestion to all Christians and all churches throughout the empire. Certainly, without being asked by any one, Christians who are interested in events which are costing us all so dear will everywhere of their own accord betake themselves to prayer, acknowledgment of the nation's faults and humble enquiry as to whereby our empire has earned the reverses and gainings to which it is being subjected at present and the humiliation of being engaged in killing fellow men. For such occasions, however, public and united action is always felt to be in order. Just as personal affairs form the material of private devotions and social concerns are the subject of public devotions, so solicitude for national affairs finds its natural expression in national devotion. We are asked to give voice to a general desire for some consensus, in this matter. The most effective consensus, however, is that which is spontaneous, and no doubt every church will of its own accord take steps to allow its expression to the Christian people's truest feelings.

**POLICE COURT.**—This morning a Liquor Regulation Act prosecution against Elizabeth Watling was dismissed. A case against Arthur Kessory was adjourned for judgment till Wednesday next. Joseph Conway, for drunkenness, was fined \$2 or \$10 days.

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Opera House

Friday, December 29, 1899.

### PROGRAMME.

- New Columbia Drill—in costume... 16 Young Ladies
  - Recitation—Selected... Jean McIsaac
  - Gossip Pantomime..... 14 Little Girls
  - Cantata—The Little Gipsy..... Helen Palmer and Ethel Pope
  - Tableau—The Child Stolen by Gipsy..... Edna Chappell
  - Solo—Instrumental..... Edna Chappell
  - Tableau—Illused in Gipsy Camp.....
  - Duett—Instrumental..... Bessie Vinnicombe and Cora Paton
  - Tableau—Restored to Her Friends.....
  - Recitation—Boba (Kipling)..... Harry Smith
  - Vocal Solo—Tommy Atkins..... Victor Anderson
  - Recitation—The Absent Minded Beggar (Kipling)..... Hilda Sentner
  - Dialogue—Britannia..... Representatives of different countries in National Costume pay tribute to Britannia.
  - Solo—Instrumental.....
  - Tableau Britannia and the Nations. Chorus—Britannia.....
- The audience will please stand for this Chorus.

### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

It is the intention of Mrs. Theophilus Desbrisay to have erected in 1901, on the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets, (site of Apothecaries' Hall, &c.) a three story brick building containing stores, warehouse, offices, photographic rooms and barber shop.

### Local and Other Items

**TOMMY ATKINS** will sing his song and speak his piece at the Opera House Friday night.

**I. O. O. F.**—Special meeting of Port La Joie Encampment, I. O. O. F., to-night.

**FOR DRILL.**—No. 1 Co., 4 h P. E. I. Regiment, C. A., will meet for drill this evening at 8 o'clock.

**CITY HOSPITAL.**—A concert in aid of the City Hospital will be held in the A. O. H. Hall on the 16th Jan. 1900. Programme will appear later.

**Y. M. C. A.**—Come to the sale of papers and magazines in the Y. M. C. A. reading room this evening at 8 o'clock.

**THE PROBS.**—Light to moderate and westerly winds in north-east portion; fair, continued cold to-day and to-morrow.

**DEBATING CLUB.**—The adjourned organization meeting of the Debating Club will be held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m., sharp. All young men invited to attend.

**MEETING TO-NIGHT.**—Annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association in the Masonic Temple building tonight at 8 o'clock.

**THE NORTHUMBERLAND.**—A good deal of floating ice is reported at Summerside today, but the Northumberland did not have any trouble getting out. She will return this evening.

**CONCERT.**—A most enjoyable concert was given by the S. S. and E. L. C. E. of Grace Church last evening. Rev. W. J. McConnell presided. The songs and recitations were well executed by the children. Mr. F. Stanley gave a pleasing solo. The good things from the Christmas tree were given to the children.

**BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY.**—Speaking of the Boston Comedy Company, which opens in Charlottetown for a short season early next month, the Halifax Chronicle says: "Standing room only" was the sign last night when "British Born" was played by Price Webber's company, and the performance was highly satisfactory to the vast audience present, who applauded the performers in the heartiest manner. Edwina Grey was a charming Mary Hope and infused life and spirit into her acting, which was recognized in an unmistakable manner, and she fully deserved the applause given.

**ISLANDER'S DEATH ABROAD.**—A native of this province, now a resident of Marshfield, Oregon, writing under date of December 17th, gives some important information regarding the death of an Islander named Frank Thomas, in Portland, Oregon. It occurred last August. He was employed by the Portland General Electric Co. Death was caused by a live wire. It appears that the company insures each of its employes for \$1,000, and that Frank Thomas was insured. The insurance goes to the Company if no heirs are found. If he has relatives on the Island the insurance would no doubt benefit them. The man was heavy-set, and had a red complexion. His age is not stated. [All Island papers please copy.]

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