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### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th

#### PROGRAMME.

1. Piano Duett..... Misses Carroll
  2. Vocal Solo..... Mrs W J O'Rielly
  3. Violin Solo..... Miss Masey Coady
  4. Song—Selected..... Master V Anderson
  5. Cornet Solo..... Mr. W J Brown
  6. Dancer..... Miss Isabel McDonald
  7. Vocal Solo..... Miss Sarah Trainer
  8. Banjo and Mandolin—Selected..... Misses Murphy
  9. Song—Selected..... Mr. Brent McInnis
  10. Piano Solo..... Miss Bertie Brown
  11. Song—Selected..... Mr. Austin Trainor
  12. Recitation..... Miss Bessie Burke
  13. Song—Selected..... Mr. Stanley
  14. Vocal Duett..... Miss Nellie Robin
  15. Song..... and Mr. George Hennessey
  16. Piano and Banjo Selections..... Messrs Payne Bros
- God Save the Queen.
- Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8. Admission 20 cents.

SILVER WATCH LOST.—A lady's watch between Opera House and Orphan Street. Finder will please leave at THE EXAMINER office.

## LETTERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

### Island Soldiers Write to Their Parents

#### MR. FULLERTON HEARD FROM.

On the Way to De Aar—Cars With Prisoners, etc.

By last evening's mail came a number of letters from the Islanders in South Africa, from some of which THE EXAMINER has been permitted to make extracts.

#### tract From Mr. Mellish's Letter

The country we have passed through is desolate looking with rugged mountains on every side. The houses are of mud or stone or low structures. They are not very common. There are few trees, a stunted shrub appearing here and there. In some places there are crops of grain being harvested; there are two crops a year here. The fences are all of stone or wire. A great many mules are to be seen. A short time ago we passed 300 of them. As we are passing through hostile territory we are not allowed to answer any questions as to our numbers or military movements. A few stations back, a Boer was trying to find out this from us. At every bridge there is an encampment of soldiers with sentries on the alert for attempts to blow up or damage the bridge. At every curve we have to slow up in case any of the rails have been loosened, etc. In a short time, if not already, an armored train will precede us. We have just slowed up, and I looked out to see the cause. I find there is a steep embankment on one side and some treachery is feared. The speed is now increased. We have just passed a great flock of ostriches with their young ones.

The Boers we meet at the places along the line are very glum, but every camp cheers no in great style. It is said the Boers are more afraid of volunteers than of regulars, as the former are considered better marksmen. Yesterday a Boer prisoner tried to escape from the train; he knocked down the sentry and broke his leg. The guard fired on the Boer, wounding him in three places, and recaptured him.

#### Letter From Mr. Jack Harris.

Writing to his mother from Sea Point Green, Cape Town, under date of November 30, Mr. Jack Harris says: "As we go to the front tomorrow I thought I would write you a few lines. I am feeling fine and hope to come out all right. We go with the two finest regiments in the British army, and are likely to see lots of work. If I don't come home you will know that I took my place like a man; and it is only a few years more or less. There are about 2,500 men in camp with us. With best love, etc.

#### Letters From Mr. Fullerton

CAPE TOWN, St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30, 1899.

MY DEAR MR. JAMES,—Just a word (I am so rushed) to say that tomorrow we leave for De Aar, which is a very important junction en route to Kimberley. We go to join Methuen's division. The fight when actually commenced is to be short, sharp and decisive. The Island boys, from commandant to private, are jubilant at the prospect, but if we fight some may not return. This they know well. Yet the ardor is increasing.

We join two Highland regiments. What would St. Andrew's men say tonight if they only knew this? I dare not conjecture.

Cape Town is full of sedition—the one feature which mars an exquisite beauty and a beauty which is wholly exempt from any artificial element.

The Boers have been guilty of the most atrocious outrages, such as hoisting the flag of truce, then shooting our officer who went in response, firing in ambulances, a thing unheard of in civilized wars.

I must close, everybody is rushing. Islanders all wish to be remembered with happiest recollections to friends at home.

By the way cables are all 60 hours late through some break, they say at Zanzibar.

T. F. FULLERTON.

To Mrs. Fullerton.

\* \* \* I am to be kept here for a little longer and am to go forward with the contingent to what is called the base—that is the place from which the troops are drawn who are going to fight. So far as I can learn we who are chaplains will look after the sick until they are brought back to Cape Town, and then be sent home. This war is a very serious affair to the poor soldiers, many of whom have been killed. It is supposed that the Island men will have an opportunity of fighting under Major Weeks, and if this is realized I am sure they will manfully do their part.

The Islanders are all in excellent health and spirits. We go forward to De Aar, and from thence to Kimberley to join Lord Methuen's brigade.

We shall be associated with the "Highlanders," and no doubt will help to make history.

I have only time to say good-bye. Remember me to all who ask. You may say

that Major Weeks and his men are in the best of health and spirits. Tell the children they would not know me in military dress.

Mr. Roderick Matheson, of the freight department of the Island Railway, has also received a letter from his son James. The letter intimates that all the Islanders are well, and the writer asks to be remembered to all his friends.

#### HOCKEY LAST NIGHT.

Senior Abbies Victorious—5 to 3—Intermediate Game Goes to Second Victorias—3 to 2

The hockey season in Charlottetown opened last night with two of the best fought-out games ever witnessed here. The ice was most unfavorable to the hockeyist, in the latter part of the evening pools of water collecting in several places. Notwithstanding this, excellent play was put up. The number of spectators was very large for such weather.

When the teams lined up the Abegweits had certainly the better prospects for victory, being heavier men generally and veterans. The Victorias were almost the same as ever and appeared a very strong team. The relative values of the two were fully demonstrated in the game that was to follow, and the difference is very slight.

There was not very much brilliant combination play, but what there was showed the decided superiority of the Abegweits. The wonderful activity of the Victorias' forwards called for the best resources of their opponents, and it was found in Bethune and McMillan. Individual play was freely indulged in by both sides. The splendid rushes of Sullivan and Howatt of the Abegweits, and of H. Brehaut and C. Weeks of the Victorias, were viewed with wonder. The play was not very rough, and accidents were few. Bethune received a severe cut over the right eye. Checking was continual and was done without undue roughness. Here again the Abegweits displayed superiority.

Shortly after eight o'clock the puck was faced by McLeod and Brehaut, and was soon flying about everywhere. It did not remain long in either team's territory. After five minutes' play a goal was secured for the Abegweits by Sullivan. Again was the puck faced, and the play put up by the teams was excellent. The Victorias fought for a goal, and several times almost succeeded; but the phenomenal stops of Jost crushed their hopes. Three times was the puck shot at very close range, and three times it sent back among the players bunched about the goal. Half time sounded with the score standing 3-1 for the Abegweits.

The last half was fast and furious. Time came reluctantly with a score of 5-3 for the Abegweits.

The intermediate match went to the Victorias with a score of 3-2. Both sides put up a gallant fight.

In the senior match J. Sullivan was referee. In the intermediate match Mr. Lillie refereed. Both acted in a highly satisfactory manner.

The games throughout were splendid ones—just the kind spectators will enthuse over and the kind that they will return to see.

#### PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McIntyre returned from Souris this morning.

Hon. James R. McLeod, Commissioner of Public Works, was a passenger by the eastern train today returning from Souris.

Mr. Ernest E. Ross, representing the Parisian Corset Company, Quebec, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. J. Ewing, Dominion Government Paymaster, arrived from St. John, N. B., last night and put up at the Hotel Davies.

Rev. J. W. Withycombe crossed to Picton by the Minto today, en route to Middleton, N. S., where his brother died a day or two ago.

Mr. Robert McConnell has retired from the editorship of the Halifax Morning Chronicle, and is succeeded by Mr. Alvin F. McDonald, who is a Pictonian, a native of Hopewell.

Mr. H. A. Richardson, who succeeds Mr. Pitblado as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Toronto, left Charlottetown last evening for the Queen City. Mr. Ross, who replaces Mr. Richardson here, was presented with an elegant gold watch by the business and professional men of New Glasgow before leaving that place. Mr. Pitblado, so well and favorably known in Charlottetown, has been transferred to Montreal.

THAT TIGHT FEELING in the upper portion of your lungs is incipient bronchitis. You will proceed next to having inflamed lungs and pneumonia may follow. Adamson's Botanical Cough Balsam will give immediate relief. It has never failed and will not in your case. All druggists, 25 cents.

#### DIED.

At North Wiltshire, this morning, Nicholas Berrigan, at the advanced age of 84 years. May his soul rest in peace. Funeral Monday morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Ann's Church, Lot 65.

That beautiful Gospel solo, "God is now willing, are you," will be sung at the Railway Men's meeting, Sunday afternoon, in Prowse's New Block.

One third off all Ladies' Jackets at Stanley Bros—all new stylish coats, this season's importation—winter is only beginning—want a new coat, buy now—see ad.

## Local and Other Items.

LOYAL CRUSADERS.—Monday evening at 6.30.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlour tonight at 8 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Division, S. of T., meets on Monday evening in Wright's Hall. Visiting members welcome.

SONG SERVICE at the Gospel meeting in Prowse's New Block, Sunday afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

GOSSIP MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Prowse's New Block, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Rom 5:10. "Saved by his life."

Y. M. C. A.—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow 4 o'clock will be of large interest. Prof. Seaman will occupy the chair. A city pastor will address the meeting. All invited.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. At the Central Christian Church tomorrow the pastor will occupy his pulpit in the morning. Rev. J. W. McConnell will speak in the evening. All invited.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—A meeting was held in St. James' Church yesterday by the ladies of the different missionary societies in the city. Prayers were offered for all the branches of missionary work, for our contingents, the Empire, the Queen, and the Chaplain from Charlottetown.

Y. M. C. A.—A meeting of the Y. M. C. will be held on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the offer made to purchase the building for the public library. To entitle members to a voice and vote in this matter their membership fee must be paid for the current year.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.—The meetings in progress this week will be continued next week. They will be evangelistic in character, and will begin promptly at 7.30 and close at 8.30. The following is the list of speakers:—Monday, Grace church—Rev. G. P. Raymond; Tuesday, Baptist—Rev. J. J. Teasdale; Wednesday, Zion Rev. R. F. Whiston; Thursday, Central Christian (Kindergarten Hall)—Rev. J. W. McConnell; Friday, First Methodist—Rev. D. B. McLeod. The speakers will occupy but fifteen minutes each.

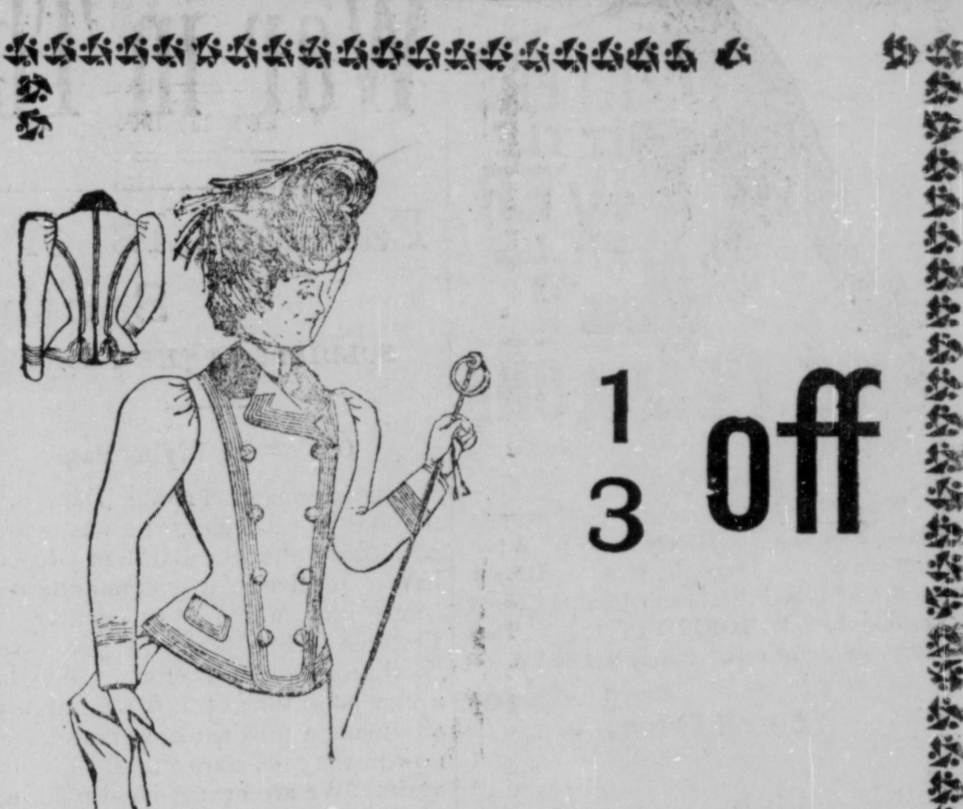
OPERA HOUSE.—The Boston Comedy Company gave a splendid rendering of the powerful emotional drama, "East Lynne" last evening; indeed, many of those who witnessed the performance think it the best presentation of that popular play ever given in Charlottetown. Miss Grey in the dual role of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine was all that could be desired; and Miss Carmen gave an excellent characterization of Barbara Hare. Mr. Bennette acted the part of Archibald Carlyle most acceptably; and Mr. Webber's impersonation of Sir Francis Levison was capital. Mr. Chase made the most of the opportunities given him as Richard Hare; and Mrs. Clifton as Cornelia, the old maid sister of Archibald Carlyle, afforded considerable amusement. As Lady Isabel, Miss Grey wore several very handsome costumes. This afternoon the company gives a matinee, presenting "British Born," tonight "Black-Eyed Susan" and the screaming farce of "The Dumb Belle" constitute the attraction.



### Red Cross Society

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