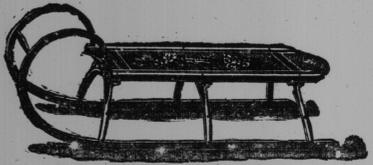


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At the concert to be held tomorrow evening in the Calvin church school room under the auspices of the Young People's Guild, the following will take part.

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Local Bye-Elections Probably in January.

McLean Planned for Agar's Appointment—Geo. Allen is Favored for the Surveyor-Generalship

It is now generally conceded by all who are close to the heads of the local government that the bye elections will be held early in the year.

There has been some talk of George Robertson receiving the appointment of surveyor general, made vacant by the appointment of Hon. A. T. Dunn to the position of collector of customs, but as the programme is now outlined Mr. Robertson has been sidetracked.

THE FIRE AT WOODSTOCK CAUSED \$4,000 DAMAGE.

(Special to the Star) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 7.—C. J. Taber's barn and the oil of the Carlisle, of which he is owner and manager, were badly destroyed by the fire last evening.

TURKS FINE BIBLE SELLERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—The orders which the ports declares were sent to the Turkish officials in the provinces not to interfere with the sales of Bibles have proved ineffective at Trebizond, where the authorities promptly intervened immediately in street selling, recommended the seizure of the Bibles and fined the colporteurs.

CONCERT IN FAIRVILLE.

At the concert to be held tomorrow evening in the Orange Hall, Fairville, by the Fairville Boys' Brigade, for the purpose of raising funds to buy uniforms, the following will participate:

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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

WRECK AND DISABLED.

Battleship Poitava Sent to the Bottom; Cruiser Bayan Aground; Retvizan, Pobieda and Pallada Seriously Damaged by Japanese Shells From Metre Hill.

TOKIO, Dec. 7, noon.—It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poitava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

TOKIO, Dec. 7, noon.—The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing Dec. 6, says: "An observation taken from Metre Hill shows that the battleship Poitava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is listed heavily to port. Observations taken Dec. 6 discovered the results of the bombardment of Dec. 5. Are now taking observations from a height near Shushui Ting.

FIGHTING NEAR MUKDEN. PEKIN, Dec. 7.—Mukden reports a tremendous noise of cannonade around Poutou Hill and the railway, which began Dec. 6 in the morning and reached its height from three to five in the afternoon.

SIX DAY CYCLISTS QUIT.

Five of the Leading Teams, Who Were Outwitted by Clever Work, Refuse to Continue

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted and because of the methods which they allege to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a lap on them, five teams in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, including some of the best riders competing in the event, quit the race early today.

STABBED GIRL WITH A JACK KNIFE.

John Martin Murderously Assaulted Ella Colpitts Because She Wouldn't Go Driving With Him.

Last night, about eleven o'clock, John Martin, the original "John the Greek," assaulted a 17-year-old girl, named Viola Boyce, who is said to belong to Frederickton and then stabbed Ella Colpitts, a Moncton girl of twenty-four years of age.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS

WILL LEAVE CANADA

Only Two Will Be Left on This Side.

No Navy is Needed Here While Britain and the United States are So Friendly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The admiralty will issue in a few days, according to a Times despatch from London, a statement of its new scheme for the distribution of vessels of the British navy. The scheme contemplates the retirement of about forty vessels of little value as warships.

NEW CARLETON MAIN FINISHED.

West Side Water System Now in Good Condition.

The work of laying the new eight inch water main along Minnette street, Carleton, was completed today.

ALLAN LINER VICTORIAN O. K.

(Special to Star.) MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The firm of H. & A. A., an agency the cable reports that the Allan liner Victorian, the largest turbine steamer afloat, has failed in her trial at Glasgow.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Increasing northeasterly winds; snow tonight; Thursday, northeasterly winds and light snow. Synopsis—A disturbance of considerable energy is moving eastward across the St. Lawrence valley. Winds are fresh southwest along the American coast. The weather has become mild again in the Northwest Territories.

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