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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19 1900

ERTAINED BY THE MINIS-TER OF AGRICULTURE.

Sydney Fisher, minister of ulture, entertained to luncheon e 17th inst. at Ottawa a number aritime province representatwho are on their way home the cattle show at Guelph. visited the experimental farm with the minister. The party ded the following:

ers. E. B. Elderkin and wife, R. rtson and wife, Mr. Hyman, Mr. ing, Yarmouth; Mr. Wood, Hali-C. A. Archibald, Charles Hill, o; G. Lawrence, Port Hastings; W. Black, Howard Black, Am; Hon. L. Ferris, Fredericton; ontgomery Campbell, Apanoqui; M. H. Perlee, W. H. Hubbard, ex; Mr. Fawcett, Sacky lle; Mr. son, Chatham; Mr. Pugsley, erst; F. Hazard, C. Smallwood, lottetown; Mr. Edwards, North hire, P. E. I.; Mr. Simson, P. E. Tilley, Woodstock; Harvey aell. Sussex, and Hon. A. P. , St. John.

EY SCHOOL PARTY AND XMAS TREE.

ery pleasant gathering assemat the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, on the evening of Fri-Dec. 14th, when the pupils of vith her to spend the evening. ay was cold and stormy, but se ones" did not fail to appear appointed hour. Who can dethe noise and chatter of a number of school children asd for a "gala time.' Games, and mirth whiled away the but perhaps the most enjoyature of the evening was the ng of a Xmas tree, which was by ejaculations of "Oh's" from arprised assembly. Shortly Claus appeared on the scene, ch pupil present was remem-Supper was superintended by ver hostess, Mrs. Ross.

GREENFIELD, COL. CO.

7 .-- A. Merry Xmas and Happy ar to all. ngus McFetridge is visiting at

AcFteridge's. Robert Reid, Musquodoboit, is relatives here. and Thomas McCabe have d from the United States. George McFetridge, Milford,

Co., paid a brief visit here chool has closed for the

dmund McCabe has gone to to work in the lumber woods, Archibald McFetridge still con-

ing Bells will ring again this MOLLY BAWN.

LECTURE. A

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Presbytery & Truro met Lower Stewiacke yesterday.

The Mormons are spreading in the West. They now have control in

It is supposed that the agreement among the allied powers in regard have our best show on to China, will be arrived at today.

> Teachers' Institute for North Colchester, met today at Great Village. Several teachers from Truro were in attendance.

Faulder, of Stratheonas'; Armitage and Callahan, Toronto, both of 1st Battalion, C. M. R., are dangerously ill at Pretoria.

There have been 73 convictions a gainst liquor dealers in Sydney since August, and about \$4,000 paid in The new Inspector is well earning his salary of \$500. a year.

Students from Mount Allison, Acadia College, Kiing's College and Ladies' College, Halifax, are today passing through Truro today to their respective homes.

Work on the Midland Railway bridge at South Maitland was sus pended yesterday, because of the cold weather. Work will be resumed in the early Spring.

The German farmers in a body, demand higher protective duties against foreign grains. Their request will become law. It will be a most serious blow at United States

A man wanted a license to sell liquor in Dartmouth. After some months' struggle, he got 514 signatures, but the law requires 600-so the people of the transportive city will have to be content with "Shubenacadie Water" for another 12 months.

Two Sydney ferry steamers crashother going full speed loaded with passengers. No lives lost. One steamer was beached at Point Edward to avoid sinking. They were rival boats, and pretend to have not understood each other's "toots."

A REAL TREAT.

The D. J. T. A. have secured the services of J. B. Calkin, Esq., for a "Talk" on Friday night, in their Hall, on "Miles Standish and His Courtship." This will be a most interesting and instructive entertain-ment. Do not miss it. Mr. Calkin has a vein of quiet humor, that will likely come out in his proposed lecture on this subject.

WEDDING BELLS.

CLINE-REYNOLDS.

One of the trusted employes Messrs. Bigelow & Hood. Mr. John Irene Pulsifer, 44 in number, Cline, was married by Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach, on Dec. 11th, at the Rectory, to Miss Abbie Reynolds.

> The officials of this firm remember ed Mr. Cline, and presented him with a handsome piece of furniture, accompanying which was the following kindly worded note of congratu-

Truro, N. S., Dec. 18th, 1900. To Mr. John Cline:-

Dear Sir,-We, your fellow employees of the firm of Bigelow & Hood, take great pleasure in extending to you our best wishes upon this important occasion in your life. You have seen fit to take unto yourself a partner, and we assure you that our wishes are that you may long live to enjoy life. You will please accept this small token as an assurance of our esteem.

Signed on behalf of Employees-WILLIAM WHITE. THOMAS JOHNSON

NOEL SHORE, HANTS CO.

Dec. 10:-- A very successful Pie Social washeld at Noel Shore, Thursday evening Dec. 6th, the sum of \$12.50 being realized for benefit of Public School. Entertailment pregramme consisted of school song by Misses Beatrice and Maggie McKen. zie, Mildred and Leola Mayne, and Maggie McLellan; dialogue by Misses ames McFetridge was visiting Mildred Mayne and Agnes Prien; reading by Miss Annie E Canavan; dialogue entitled "An interrupted Marriage" by Messrs. Erness, Willard and Harry Miller, and Miss Mabel O'Brien incidentally, there was a sword-fight between Messrs. Willard sword-fight between Messrs. Willard and Harry Miller who were dressed in their U. S. Navy uniform. After the entertainment. Mr. Mich'l Densmore acted as auctioneer to the satisfection of all. The pies went very slowly at arst and at a very low price until the arrival of six young gentlemen from west Noet, when, Prestol there was a change from listless bidding to a very spirited competi-

for purchase of Sap. Globe and Balls frame for school-room.

After the Pie Social, the W Nucle contingent drove to Lower Selma to add the financial receipts of a 5 cent.

Tea at that p ace.

This fall and winter quite a number of Noel Shore young gentlemen, like good little boys, have come home to see their mammas, some remaining only a few days and others remaining through the fall and winter. Among those visiting for a few days only were Mr. Hedley O'Brien of Boston and Dr. Densmore of Elms dale. Among those remaining in the place are Messrs. John McKenzie and Frnest, Willard and Harry Miller The two last-named served th ree

years each in U S. Navy, their med-als, etc. showing that Uncle Sam had a very good opinion of the m while in his service, while they are also members of a legion of Honor n connection with the Spanish and American War. Among the returning yoong ladies were Misses Aletha McLellan, Mabel and Bertha Miller. Miss Aletha was much missed on her return to Boston. Mi & Mabel also returned to her position as Matron at Waverly F. M. School, while Miss Bertha remains to add brightness to the social life of Noel Shore,

Noel Shore has a very successful Literary Association, a re-organization of the Y. P. L. A. of five years ago. The present Association has been in existence about six weeks, the Officers being as follows: President. Mr. Ernest Miller; Secretary. Miss Bertha Miller; Treas., Miss Mill ie O'Brien. The Association has a weekly news-organ called the "Noel Shore Journal", Mr Willard Miller being Editor and Miss Annie Canavan Assist. Ed. The weekly contributors are Misses Annie McLellan, Bertha Miller and Annie Canavan, Messrs. Ernest, Willard and Harry Miller while a Boston Letter from Miller, while a Boston Letter from Mr H. O'Brien and poetry by Mr. Archie Miller a Ided interest to Jou :nal Among the articles wor hy of special mention was one by Mr Willard Miller giving a graphic de-oription of a supernatural occurence in the Bay of Fundy, when his ship was saved from breakers by warning voice three times calling on them to "wear ship", before Captain knew that Breakers were near at hand, the coast being obscured by fog. Another interesting article by Mr Harry Miller tells of his experience in the Phillipines, while Miss Bertha Miller pro trays a vision during which she sees Noel Shore fifty years from now with electric cars, hotels and factories. Miss Annie McLellan assists with Local News, Personal and Joke col umns, while Miss Annie Ornavan acts as printer and compositor by means of a typewriter. As y-t, we have no "printer's devil", but probably could borrow one for a few weeks from Kings Co. Editors now engaged in "courting" on account of the Hon Mr. Borden. There is getting to be such a demand for copies of Journal that we are thinking seriously of turning the printing business over to a newspaper with a printing-press, as to attempt to supply the demand would necessitate the school-ma'am's going out of the teaching pro-fession into county-newspaper work; but considering the vicissitudes of newspaper work in connection with printing-presses, we think she would better not trust her bread-and butier account to newspapers done on a

typewriter. Last Friday evening, Mr Archie Parker was a visitor at o meeting and gave a vivi ing recount of his ext South Africa. One could realize more fully what hardships these brave b ys must have endured. Mr. Parker speaks of going to South Africa in the spring, though not as a soldier Perhaps "Archie" has left a share of his big heart in the keep-ing of one of the Miss Boers.

There is a flourishing C E at Noel

Shore, and interesting meetings are held fevery Tnesday evening. Rev Mr. Forbes visits the meetings quite often, and a few weeks ago gave a good description of Labrador Mission in which work he was engaged

for a season. The Public School at Noel Shore, is progressing well. There are in attendance eleven H. S. pupils, 3 C's and 8 D's. number on register, fortytwo, while the average for this quarter is over thirty; average for last quarter was lessened somewhat by whooping cough in Section.

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