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'The Junior Garden,' to be presented at Orpheus hall on Friday evening of this week by four hundred Junior Christian Endeavorers, is an exceptionally pretty exercise of song, and will form an exceedingly attractive programme.

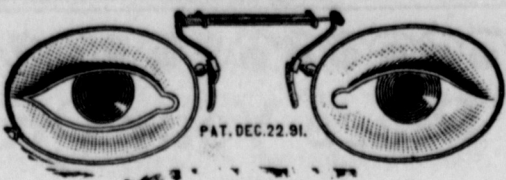
The stage will present a miniature garden, where 'Christian Endeavor' and two children, a boy and a girl, have met. A conversation takes place in which 'Christian Endeavor' explains the method of work in the garden in reply to the children's questions, and introduces first a party of boys armed with spades, who sing as they make ready the garden ground. They are followed by six girls, who sow the seed, keeping time to a pretty song as they march through the shrubbery. Other groups of workers, singing as they go, follow until a half circle is formed around the platform, consisting of fifty-four boys and girls, representatives of the nine Junior C. E. societies of the Local Union. Miss Clara Cunningham will preside at the piano which has been obtained from Miller Bros.

The names of those who will take part in the exercise are as follows:

- Gladys Greig, Iris Lucas,
Harry Caldwell, Eva Johnson,
Willie Spencer, Annie Allison,
Winifred Brown, Ethel Finero,
Russell Brown, Pearl Isenor,
John Fullerton, Winnie Stevens,
Percy Williams, Phoebe Carson,
Willie Williams, Mary Tullock,
Katie Cameron, Winnie Hancock,
Pearl Suelle, Millie Hancock,
Sadie Sutherland, Daisy Searle,
Winnie Sutherland, Alice Searle,
Sadie Archibald, Eva Sutherland,
Laura Anderson, Edith Nickerson,
Blanche MacDonald, Alice Pickerson,
Edna Fenton, Sadie Ridgeway,
Annie Campbell, Elizabeth Turner,
Lily Wilson, Jean Ewing,
Lizzie Ross, Nellie Gould,
Maggie Paterson, Maggie Holford,
Reginald Bowser, Annie Kennedy,
Penton Scott, Hattie Fisher,
Reginald Hart, Hayward Hawkins,
Geoffrey Harrington, Fredrick Hawkins,
Murray Mellich, George Harris,
Harry Guthro, Willie Fellows,
Nellie Dixon, Frank Baker,
Gertie Bowen, Percy Crowe,

The following boys and girls will be seated on the platform and will take part in the choruses.

- Harry Arthur, Edna Taylor,
John Brown, Russell McLellan,
Maggie Brown, Bertie King,
Dina Gibson, Roy Robinson,
Willie Nickerson, Edith Wonnocott,
Daisy French, George Redpath,
Minnie Beazley, Ella Stewart,
Rachel Jarvis, Hettie Blois,
Winnie Nichol, Emma Leitch,
Eva Sutherland, Maggie Moore,
Echel Theakston, Pearl Searle,
Daisy Hie, Pauline Murray,
Willie Melvin, Bella Mowatt,
Winnie Nickerson, Edna Murray,
Elsie Morton, Sadie Archibald,
Bertha Young, Blanche Hubley,
Ressie Baker, Florrie Leitch,
Ethel Thomas, Mable Harvey,
Jennie Paul, Eli Gibson,
Mary Beazley, Minnie Drake,
Sadie Ridgeway, Laura Anderson,
Lily Keay, Katie Cameron,
Mable Payne, Ralph Upham,
Winnie Hiltz, Fred Gunn,
Emmie Thorburn, Cecil Blois,
Mary McGowan, Frank Hope,
Thos. McGowan, Willie McKenzie,
Frank Arthur, George Kemp,
Frank Baker, Frank Archibald,
Florence Kinsman, Frank Burgess,
Ethel Kinsman, Willie Burgess,
Bruce Farley, Mabel Dunbrack,
George Farley, Blanche Dixon,
Ethel Gibson, Willie Francis,
Carrie Gibson, Harold Johns,
Carrie Green, Lillie Dixon,
Albert Hollett, Ethel Johns,
George Brown, Florence Davis,
Ralph Butler, Jessie Murray,
Ada Bartlett, Willie Ross,
Mable Isnor, Annie Lovett,
Alice Lane, Willie Graham,
Walter Melvin, Mary Craig,
Florrie McKinlay, Bessie Hawes,
Maggie Burly, Rebecca Grant,
Ethel M. Queeny, Nellie Morris,
Leah Nichol, Etta Wilson,
Alice Nickerson, Ella Tomlin,
Edith Nickerson, Blanche Murphy,
Willie Fellows, Maggie Dunbrack,
May Pyke, James Graham,
May Parsons, George Holder,
Althia Sutherland, Alice Ferguson,
Beatrice Theakston, Ethel Corbin,
Emmie Webb, Gordon Eisnor,
Percy Crowell, Duacan Patterson,
Alice Searle, Alex. Ferguson,
Mabel Searle, Lillie Ward,
Albert Keady, Belia Brown,
Jean Baxter, Winnie Stevens,
Eva Bartlett, Mary Gulloch,
Blanche Hubely, Pearl Isenor,
Elsie Goddard, Winnie Hancock,
Myra Stevens, Millie Hancock,
Bessie Stroud, Bessie Carmichael,
Ernest Fellows, Grace Carmichael,
Charlie LeCook, Jessie Henry,
Lizzie Colquhoun, Clara Henry,
Lily Colquhoun, Esta Wambolt,
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Winnie Burbridge, Fred Ison,
Sadie Archard, Arthur Ison,
Mary Laidlaw, Phoebe Carson,
Edna Nickerson, Mark Ward,
Florrie Bowser, Lottie Verge,
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Jessie Eaton, Walter Mulhall,
Walter Mulhall, Victor Hancock,
Susie McDonald, Emma Thorborne,
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Eugene Mellich, Harry DeYoung,
Nan Purdon, Maggie Killeen,
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The exhibition of ladies' athletic gymnastics at the Academy of Music this week given by Miss V. M. Holmstrom and pupils, drew a crowded and fashionable house, and the entertainment proved interesting and enjoyable. The dances were prettily executed, the skirt dance by Miss Holmstrom being particularly highly appreciated. Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell sang 'Auld Robin Gray,' and 'Callie Herrin.' The audience would have liked responses to encores to both, but had to be satisfied with 'Prince Charlie' as an encore to the second number. Herr Bruno Siebelts was down for a violin solo, but owing to a slight accident to his hand he was unable to play. W. E. Hebb's number was transposed from the end



Many men fool with sickness just as a bear fools around a trap. A man doesn't like to own up that he is ill. He says 'Oh, it amounts to nothing. I shall be all right to-morrow.' But he isn't all right to-morrow; nor the next day. Pretty soon the trap snaps to; and he has some serious disease fastened on him. The only sensible course is to keep away from the trap, and not allow sickness to get any hold on you. It is a frightful mistake to trifle with indigestion and biliousness. It is the belief that they will cure themselves. On the contrary they drag the whole system down with them. When the appetite and digestion are irregular it shows that the machinery of the body is out of order and is not doing its proper work; the blood-circulation is poorly supplied and is being gradually debased by bilious poisons. The proper alternative for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the digestive functions and the liver; and enables the blood-making glands to supply an abundance of pure blood, rich with the nutritious vital elements which build up healthy flesh and enduring strength. In all impoverished and run-down conditions the 'Discovery' is far better than malt 'extracts' or nauseating 'emulsions.' It creates genuine permanent strength. It does not make flabby fat but solid muscle. It is a perfect tonic for corpulent people. A full account of its properties and marvelous effects in many so-called 'hopeless' cases, verified by the patients' own signatures, is given in Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser.' This splendid volume will be sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing only. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. For a cloth-bound copy send 50 stamps. 'Having suffered for several years from indigestion,' writes Samuel Walker, Esq., of Parkersburg, Chester County, Pa. 'I concluded to try your valuable 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After taking five bottles I was entirely cured. I also suffered from bladder trouble, which was also cured by the 'Discovery.' I feel like a new man.'

of the programme, and sang Rubenstein's 'Yearning' in fine style. Miss Fitzgerald's elocution was delightfully done, and as a part of her reward she was presented with a bouquet. Miss Page was the accompanist, Miss Holmstrom is to be congratulated on the success of the exhibition. The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Payzant were deeply grieved to hear of her death at the age of 27 which took place at her home in Falmouth, at an early hour Sunday morning. She leaves four children.

PICTOU.

[Progress is for sale at James McLean's.] MAR. 30.—Mr. Harry Stewart leaves for Truro on Thursday where he will take a course of instruction at the agricultural school. Mrs. Riggs who has been spending the winter in town left for England Tuesday to join her husband. Mr. H. Crerar who was spending a few days at his home in Antigonish has returned to town. Mr. Will J. Harson leaves this week for the West and perhaps Klondyke. Miss Kate Thompson who has been on the sick list for some time is we are pleased to say recovering. Miss Belle Patterson spent last week in Halifax. Mrs. McDonald of Wolfville is in town visiting her mother Mrs. Logan. Capt. Thos. Taylor of Charlottetown was in town last week. The entertainment given by the Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening was a great success, much to the satisfaction of the promoters. Senator Ferguson of Charlottetown spent Monday in town. He was on his way from Ottawa home to take part in the bye election in West Prince. Mr. D. S. McKay of Sydney intends to spend his Easter holiday in town. Mr. McKay spent four years here attending the academy before going to McGill to study medicine and made many friends who will be delighted to see him back. Miss Dusan of Halifax who has been visiting her brother Mr. Wm. Dusan left for home last week. Mr. R. Leslie leaves on Wednesday for a trip to Montreal. Previous to his departure for British Columbia some of Mr. Will Jefferson's friends entertained him at supper at the Royal hotel. After the wants of the inner man were attended to in a most satisfactory manner; a pleasant evening was spent with songs, speeches, toasts etc. Some of those present were, Messrs. Tobin, McDonald, A. Pringle, J. Pringle, F. Yorston, Webster, Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Charlottetown spent Sunday in town, the guests of Rev. Mr. Moss. Miss Minnie McKenzie is making a lengthy visit to Boston. The hockey season is now over and our club has now a chance to pause and look back over their winter record and it is one out of which they will be proud. They have met defeat at the hands of one team only 'The Wanderers of Halifax.' They have met and defeated badly the Antigonish, Stellarton, New Glasgow and Amherst clubs. Some of the above named they have defeated several times. The following are the members of the first team, Messrs. F. Carrol, G. Skinner, C. McKenzie, G. Glennie, C. Wisener, E. Fullerton, A. Munro. It is said that a wedding of great interest in social circles of our town is to come off the last of next month. It is reported that Mr. Stairs and family of Halifax will take a house here for the summer.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, & Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co.] MAR. 30.—Miss Annie Cunningham, Antigonish, who has been visiting friends in Halifax, is spending a few days at the 'Learners,' en route home. Mr. A. S. Murphy, spent last Sunday in Wallace. Miss Ogden, Sackville, N. B. is visiting Miss Blanche Nelson, Pleasant St. Mrs. S. L. Walker and Master Arthur, were in Wallace last Sunday. Dr. Finn, being seriously ill, Dr. Walker is attending to his practice. Mrs. Harry Crowe and her two little daughters Marjorie and Glennie left town on Saturday last to visit Mrs. Crowe's parents in Canning, Kings Co. Miss Crofton, Halifax, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kaulbach, at the 'Rectory.' Miss Romans, Acadia Mines, is visiting friends in town this week. Mr. C. E. Bentley who has been abroad in the interests of his firm, is expected home next week.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.] MAR. 30.—The millinery opening is the excitement of the hour in Moncton, and it is doing yeoman's service in filling up the aching void which the close of the hockey season has left. Society people have become accustomed to the fact that the penitential season is here and have ceased to celebrate it by giving parties, the novelty has worn off as it were, and things would be very dull if it were not for the spring openings. Last week there was one this week there are three, and daintily printed notes and cards of invitation to join the merry throng are the order of the day. I only wonder why some of our enterprising milliners do not originate the custom of serving afternoon tea to their customers since we already have one who regales us with sweet strains of music. The several displays are most attractive and the different millinery establishments thronged with admiring spectators from morning till night. Probably after Easter there will be some social functions to record but at present there is a decided lull in society circles. Mr. P. S. Archibald ex-chief engineer of the I. C. R. left town last week for Ottawa, where he has been called to give evidence before the parliamentary committee on the Drummond railway affair. Miss Pender of St. John, who has been visiting Miss Rippey of Church Street, returned home last week. The Moncton friends of Dr. Minnie A. Charters of this city, who have watched her career with interest will be glad to hear of her continued success in her chosen profession. Dr. Charters who has been settled in Philadelphia for nine years engaged in the practice of her profession, was recently offered a position on the staff of the hospital for the insane at Jamestown, North Dakota, and after a residence of six months in the institution the management were so pleased with Dr. Charters professional skill that the post of assistant physician on the regular staff was offered to her, and acceptance. Moncton has reason to be proud of her talented young daughter. Mr. John McSwaney, who has been spending a week in town visiting relatives, returned home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones left town on Saturday, to spend two weeks visiting friends in Boston. Miss Webster, of Shediac who has been spending some months in town visiting her sister Mrs. F. J. White, of Botsford Street returned home on Saturday. Miss Webster has made hosts of friends

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during her stay amongst us, who while deeply regretting her departure, will look forward to seeing her in Moncton frequently in the future. Miss Hubley of Sussex is spending a few days in town, visiting her friend Miss Maud Brewster. Mrs. Lyman of Boston sang 'The Holy City' as offertory solo in St. George's church on Monday evening, to the great enjoyment of the congregation. Mrs. Lyman is most generous in her great gift, and always ready to give pleasure to others, or assist with her beautiful voice in the services of the church; her singing on Sunday was greatly appreciated. Mrs. C. A. Lawson of Halifax is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith of Alma street. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris have moved into Mrs. J. L. Harris' large and handsome residence on Queen street, and will continue to occupy it in the future. Mrs. Harris residing with them on her return. Mr. S. F. Cole left town on Friday to spend a few days with friends in Amherst. Miss Evans of Shediac who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. J. White of Botsford street, returned home on Saturday. Mr. C. P. Harris returned last week from a trip to Boston, where he visited the Sportsman's exhibition. Mr. Harris was accompanied by Mrs. Harris and Miss Mary Harris who remained with friends in Boston. Mr. L. H. Higgins returned on Friday from Montreal and Boston, where he has been under treatment for an injury to his ankle. Mr. Higgins' friends will be glad to hear that he is very much better, though still obliged to use crutches. Mr. George R. Sangster returned last week from a trip to Florida, where he owns a large and valuable property. Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Robinson entertained a number of their parishioners at the manse on Friday evening the guests numbering about sixty. As both the pastor and his estimable wife are excellent hosts, it is scarcely necessary to say that a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. W. A. Lyons, barrister of Halifax, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyons, of High-street. The many friends of Dr. H. W. Murray of this city, brother of Dr. C. A. Murray, who has been so seriously ill, and recently under gone an operation for appendicitis at the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, will be glad to hear that the operation has been most successful and Dr. Murray is progressing favorably. Miss Julia Keith of Petitcodiac, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. William Elliott of Botsford street. Moncton people were greatly surprised and shocked yesterday morning to hear that one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens Mr. J. W. Oulton had passed away in the early morning hours after a very brief illness. Comparatively few people were aware that Mr. Oulton was ill, as he had been about town as usual in the early part of last week, and had only been confined to the house since Tuesday. Mr. Oulton was seventy five years of age, and one of the pioneer citizens of Moncton having resided here for over fifty years and carried on business in the city nearly all that time. He was a native of Joliette, Westmorland County and removed to Moncton when a young man. Mr. Oulton was married three times, the first time to a daughter of the late W. B. Chapman of this city, the second time to a daughter of Mr. W. S. Kinnear, his third wife who survives was a daughter of the late Samuel Burdock of Chatham, and widow of the late Robert Johnson also of that town. Two sons, Dr. Frank Oulton of Dakota and George W. Oulton of this city survive their father. Mr. Oulton was a consistent member of the Central Methodist church and a valued citizen. IVAN.

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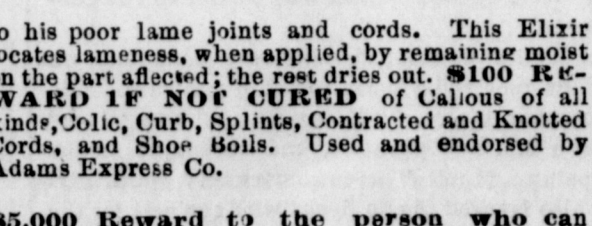
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