

in Miss Lily Bell's reading. The

Wilson, electrified the members and
ty to breakfast. Soon after noon, a
ade to Waikerly Farm, where a hare-
was found, and gave a good run of two
aved herself in the covers near the

The bands of this popular hust out in fire-rate condition, considering enforced rest during the late severe weather.

IT CONCERT AT LEADATE.

Every night, in the Miners' Hall, a grand brought off in aid of a widow and her children. The husband and some other prominent living and large numbers were obliged to go chair was occupied by Rev J. W. Dickinson, the Dickinson family, of Leadate a piece, entitled "The Lord of the Capital City," Mrs and Miss Dickinson the vocal part, being accompanied by piano and violin by Mr Dickinson, and the orchestra by Mr Dickinson. The anchor's weighed, "The Cricket on the Green." The cricket on the

"The song of the lagadler was evoked by
 Agassiz's, and the song of the lagadler was
 a thundering *encore*, he sang, "The
 "Grandfather's cuck," Miss Jeol
 Jeryl sweetly the song, "Little Nell,"
 Simes Smith, Consett, the next with a
 "Bingen on the Rhine," which was
 "The song from the song, the song, 'I'll
 come again, Kachlen." A *serenade*
 the chair *couplets*, "was afterwards per-
 formed Turnbull and Snook, Consett,
 he was fairly brought down. In the
 a violin duet was given by the two
 in the manner, and the song
 at a voluted with a handsome singing.
 part gave a capital rendering of the
 song, "After water," which called
 "serenade *couplets*." The last chord, "by
 was nicely sung, as also was the piece

with, entitled, "The white owl," Miss
with a solo, "Will my darling
Mr. Lozan followed with "Annie
another very laudable sketch by the
entitled "The tragedian," concluded the
the piano, but prevented from accompa-
an active part in the proceedings on
her health. The chairman having
thanks to the performers and the com-
ending them in their object, "God save
concluded the proceedings. The arrange-
carried out by a committee, com-
Turabell, Consett; W. Dunning, T.
and John Jacobson, Leadgate; with
Rev J. W. Mitchell at their head.
were crowned with a decided

OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The president of the association, Agall, vicar, occupied the chair, and gave an appropriate opening speech. The sermon was delivered by Rev. P. M. Mearns, M. V. Steggell, E. Lamb, T. J. Turner, J. Christer, A. Wilson, C. Martees, Miss Jeffery, and Miss Morgan.

plano filled up a corner of a graced platform. The pillars of the in a snowy covering of fleecy wool, and holly, sprinkled with frost, and realized the festive season. Refreshed with fruit, and other well supplied, ministered to the wants of n. On Wednesday evening, the commenced by the pastor, the Rev. A. During the evening, Mr. Ward both read and gave selections of "New Year's Day," a grand "The Garland," was rendered by the school, Miss Martha Turner of "Queen," the Misses Davison of "Fidelity" and "Perseverance," the attention of the audience. A prize was awarded the white, and the assembly conducted the captain, and Miss

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EVENING" AT THE NATIONAL OOLA, WEST STANLEY.

people of Stanley had a rare treat on New Year's night, in the shape of "Evening," in the National Schools. The entertainment consisting of musical, stage songs, farcical sketches, &c. Music lovers of music should hear, and come to the enjoyment of the evening and expressive execution on the beginning, a group of school children. The first song was "The Duet," by Stan and Mr Grundy, which a real music lover would not have missed. Stan Hawk's favoured with a real "Joshua Bean's Courtship" which a group of applause. Miss Masterman in

various vocal powers, and Mr
 various songs to the great
 musical sketch entitled "Ringing
 much amusement, the songs of
 Misses Hart, Ramshaw, and Messrs
 Benson, and Ramshaw, who rendered
 in a spirited manner as fairly con-
 siderable. Miss Hawke and Messrs
 only gave the sketch "Box-
 ings overfaring with fun, and
 in individual part admirably. The
 title, a musical sketch showing how
 Kathleen to go as a soldier, and how
 to him in spite of all temptations,
 seems a theme worthy of Miss L.
 plays very great imitative powers,
 very sweet voice made a charming
 while Mr Joseph Simpson as "Thady
 could be desired. Mr J. Ramshaw

throughout actor, and was quite at various parts. Miss Ramshaw too, small, the promoter, to know that red so much pleasure to the people

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It showed that the total amount of cash received was \$19,947 18 54. The total amount of all sales was \$2,783 74 74, which was added from \$1,000 was paid in dividends to 2111 stock by \$100, was paid a dividend of 2111 the \$ on members' purchases. A scheme for raising money on mortgage had the attention of the members, but the scheme was not carried out. It had been completed at a cost of \$3,000 for the acre, thus averaging about \$16 per acre.—Mr. Lowe was re-appointed chairman. The election of the committee was as follows: Messrs. Carr, Robt. Scott, and Edward Hobbins. The latter taking the place of Mr. Joe Ellis. Mr. Joe Kirk was again chosen one of the auditors. The committee reported that the balance was \$1,000 with the society, the sum of \$1,000 being the amount for that purpose. It was agreed to in-

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