

O LUCKY, LUCKLESS YOUTH!

The papers told, the other day, About a youth up Boston way Who won a chain and watch of gold, Because at twenty-one years old He'd neither smoked, nor drunk, nor swore, Nor chewed tobacco, and, what's more, His eager lips had never strayed And met those of the blushing maid. Poor youth! Poor, blind, unknowing mole! Down in our deepest, inmost soul We pity him; think what he's missed By never having bravely kissed (One who, reluctant, sought to flee, Yet loved his intrepidity; And yet—our hearts within us burn—Think of the joys he still may learn.—A. M. Adams.

AN UNHARMONIC CODEWORD.

Young Richeigh's father allowed him to take a trip to Europe this summer. Before starting this youth made up a cable code of his own for possible use while abroad, and handed a copy to his father, who locked it up in his desk without looking at it. A month later the elder Richeigh received a cable consisting of one word: "Laugh." He laughed. It seemed to be something quite pleasant. His code was at the house. He went up there in the best of humor. He got out the code and read: "Laugh—Send me \$500."

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Advice About Stomach Troubles and How to Relieve Them.

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Xmas Cakes and Plum Puddings

Having received a number of orders for Xmas Cake and Plum Puddings from some of my late customers, I have decided to again start baking cake and pastry including Dark Fruit, Sultana, Marble and Plain Pound, Turnover, Tarts and Pies. Leave your order early.

LONERGAN'S

Bakery and Lunch, 158 Kent Street. 12-1346mjl.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

There are twelve pages in today's Guardian.

Mrs. Bedford, of Porcupine, Ont., formerly Miss Pearle Clarke of Souris, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Laura Cox, Brighton Ave.

An exceedingly nice calendar has been received from Hyndman & Co., Ltd., city, the frontispiece of which gives the correct information as to where to secure insurance that will guard the home and family when disaster overtakes them.

Wallace W. Walker, grocer, city, always sends his customers a handsome Scotch calendar and this year's surpasses previous ones. It is a large colored photo of Helen Macgregor taking leave of Bailie Nicol Jarvie and Oswaldstone on the eve of their journey to Glasgow after the escape of Rob Roy and is from the original painting by Roselle.

A New London correspondent writes—Ambrose Warren has moved into his house again, it having been undergoing extensive alterations at the hands of Paynter & Brown, contractors. George Adams is fitting his trotting mare, "Polly," for the winter races. The smelt fishing business is booming here. Reagh Meek shipped five tons of smelts to Boston dealers last week.

Premier Flemming of New Brunswick has invited the Premiers of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island to a conference in St. John on the 18th to discuss the matter of a concerted immigration policy for the Maritime Provinces. Arthur Hawkes, the new immigration agent appointed by the Dominion Government is to be in St. John on that date, and Premier Flemming hopes that a general discussion may be the means of bringing about a policy that will mean more settlers for the Maritime Provinces.—N. B. Exe.

Within the past few days some conferences have taken place between members of the Provincial Government and the civic authorities with respect to the position of the Nova Scotia provincial exhibition. There has been considerable comment over the annually recurring deficit and several changes of policy have been mentioned, but as yet no definite course has been decided upon. There are four vacancies on the commission which in the ordinary course will not be filled by the Government, although some advocate the closing down of the exhibition altogether and the disposal of the grounds and equipment. Another proposal is that some arrangement should be made with the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island whereby a Maritime exhibition would be held triennially in each province. By others it has been suggested that the prize list should be cut down, and that the exhibition should be held annually as heretofore in Halifax.—Exe.

An Ottawa despatch says: That there is a good prospect of the complete reorganization of the fisheries branch of the Marine Department at Ottawa is the opinion of ex-Ald. Wilson, who has just returned from Ottawa, where he had an interview with Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the subject. Mr. Wilson said last night that he found the minister favorably inclined to the proposition and disposed to put it into effect. The reorganization would include the appointment of a deputy minister of fisheries, who would have special charge of the prosecution and development of the fishing industry, which at present is worth to Nova Scotia alone between seven and eight million dollars annually. The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Wilson says, was inclined to see the necessity of making a new departure in regard to the fisheries of Canada. In order that more may be got out of the branches of the fisheries that are depleted—such as the lobster and oyster. It was pointed out to the minister that by better administration fisheries that are depleted could be again made productive. The oyster fisheries of the United States are worth from fifteen to eighteen million dollars per year. In Nova Scotia the yield of the oyster beds has become particularly nil, and in Prince Edward Island the yield is not more than twenty-five per cent of what it once was. The lobster industry can be saved and made more valuable than at present. The department is spending a large amount of money at the present time on our fisheries, and is now considering some changes. In each province there would be a superintendent—also a practical man—to look after the carrying out of local details. The employment of practical men in this way would dispense with hundreds of small officials and the total cost to the country would not exceed what is now paid. Mr. Wilson went to Ottawa with the approval of the Halifax Board of Trade.

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BAKERY. No need of singing the praises of our Bakery Goods when all over town you hear them praised by those who use our Cream Bread, Cakes, etc., daily. They are pure, wholesome and nutritious.

Stewart's Bakery 163 Kent Street

Rev. Jas. McDougall will preach on Sabbath the 17th, at Canoe Cove at 10.30. DeSable at 3 and Hampton at 7.

E. V. Creed, formerly of the Union Bank of Halifax, in Charlottetown, but now of the Royal Bank, Calgary, has resigned his position and has accepted a permanent position with a Real Estate office.

J. A. Clark of the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, has contributed an article to the Farmer's Advocate on the agricultural development of Prince Edward Island. A photograph of Mr. Clark accompanies the article.

The Guardian has received the music and words of a choice Christmas Carol from the College Music Co., of Toronto. The pretty words are from the gifted pen of Alex. G. Venoit, Bathurst, N.B., while the music was composed by Arthur A. Penn of New York.

J. W. McNamara, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, Montreal, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. A Record reporter had a long and very interesting conversation with Mr. McNamara, who, as an experienced man of the world and head of a great detective agency, is one whose views on any subject that comes within the scope of his work are well worth listening to. Mr. McNamara's name has been very prominently before the public of late in connection with the famous Ruseel case. Asked about this case Mr. McNamara had nothing to say about it, for publication at least. His company had won the suit, the public could read the decision, and they were satisfied to let it go at that. Mr. McNamara has travelled widely and his observations on men and events are highly interesting as well as instructive. Though he would not talk for publication it may not be out of place to give some of his opinions with regard to our own people. "Your people," Mr. McNamara said, "are inclined to be reticent and distrustful of strangers. One will notice this the very first time he has any dealings with them, and if he is wise, he will endeavor to gain their confidence, and once that is won, well, you have a really loyal friend."

Mr. McNamara has made several visits to Sydney of late years, and besides he is a daily reader of the Sydney Record, so that he is well up on local conditions. He speaks very highly of the kind treatment he has received in Sydney, and looks forward to visiting us again in the near future. He left for Prince Edward Island last night.—Sydney Exe.

Practice for Deastrikt Skule this Thursday evening at half past seven o'clock. Be on hand when the bell rings so as not to be kept in.

CITY TAXES—A list of names for unpaid city taxes will be advertised in a few days—Parties that have not paid will please take notice. 11-23dtf.

Neilson's Chocolates for Christmas

Our stock of these high-grade Chocolates is now complete.

Packed in attractive white boxes, they make a most acceptable and appropriate gift.

Prices 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.

These Chocolates cost a little more than the ordinary kind but we find that there are lots of people who want the best and who don't object to the prices so long as they get what they want.

Let us put one aside for you

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See Our Xmas Chocolates

We have just received our new fresh stock of chocolates in beautifully decorated boxes, including holly designs, hand painted scenes and other dainty effects. The line includes the best in Cadbury's, White's, Moirs, Lowney's, Rockwood and Ganong's—a really splendid line. These chocolates are absolutely fresh and are in a class all their own. Prices range from a box 30c. up

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The finest Glove stock in Charlottetown is ready here for your choosing EVERY PAIR OF GLOVES OVER ONE DOLLAR will be boxed free of charge in a handsome Christmas box which will lend much to the appearance of the gift. Always here you will find the finest range of choice gloves in the city. Some of the lines you will find here every day. Perrin's Countess, all shades. 1.00 Perrin's Marcell. 1.25 Perrin's Olga, very choice. 1.50 Perrin's Suzette. 1.50 Keynier Suedes. 1.50 Perrin's "Belfort" 1.50 White Washable Kid Gloves at 1.25 and 1.50 White and Cream washable Chamois. 1.25 Heavy suede, unlined ideal for winter wear grey, brown and black 1.65 Silk lined Suedes same shades. 1.95 Women's wool lined—and Fur lined gloves and mitts at every price. Kayser's Long Silk gloves. 1.25

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Charlottetown's finest showing of dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs

HANDKERCHIEFS MADE IN IRELAND—EMBROIDERED—in Armenia—in France or in the Azores. Think of it, half way round the World and back again in order to get you the prettiest, daintiest handkerchief that Charlottetown has ever seen at Christmas.

Those dainty linen handkerchiefs made by the Irish Mills from softest Irish Linens, and embroidered mostly with dainty design at the corner, by the skilful fingers of French girls, offered at 18c 20c 25c 35c 50c 75c to 2.00 each

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with a dainty edge of Armenian Lace, an effect that cannot be produced properly anywhere but in its own home country. 50c 58c 75c to 1.75 each

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered by hand in the Azores, where labour does not cost as in Canada, 35c 50c 75c to 2.00

All handkerchief purchases above 50c will be boxed free.

She'd like to get a handsome kimono

A HANDSOME NEW KIMONO would be a welcome gift indeed to find on the tree on Christmas morning. She would like one—we'd like very well to supply you—we have the very one that she has been looking at—let us show it to you today.

Graceful long kimono made of soft warm eider flannel, supplied in stripe effects of navy blue and red, fawn and brown, green and red. These are caught with heavy mercer cord 4.50 The price is

A very richly finished garment of thick, soft, light weight, warm eider flannel shows a little violet stripe. It is trimmed with violet satin edged 7.50 with black and white cord

A very handsome line is made of Eider flannel similar to the above, but has rich satin trimming to match 5.50 the predominating color

A very beautiful garment in deep reds, square neck, trimmed with red satin, braid frogs and satin buttons. The pockets are faced with satin 9.00 handsome heavy girdle cord

All linen Damask Table Cloths—3.50 for 2.50 This very attractive Christmas line awaits you in the House Furnishings department. The linen is fine and soft. The Designs are all new and attractive. The sizes are full dining room table dimensions. The regular price was 3.50—we offer them at 2.50

ENGLAND'S GREAT SEAL. No other emblem of government authority, perhaps ever had such a series of queer adventures as those pertaining to the great seal of England. In the first place, says Harper's Weekly, when Richard I., set out for the Holy Land he took the seal with him. His Vice Chancellor, Malchien, is said to have worn it suspended by a chain around his neck. Off Cyprus the Vice Chancellor fell overboard and was drowned, and the great seal was lost. The first seal of Charles I. was thrown into the river Severn in order that it might not fall into the hands of Cromwell's soldiers. When James II. fled from England he carried the great seal with him. He threw it into the Thames, evidently thinking that without it William III. could not carry on the government. A fisherman's net caught it, and it was restored to the authorities and was used by William until a new seal was made. In 1374 thieves broke into the house of the Lord Chancellor Thurlow and stole the great seal. It was never recovered. The county seat of Lord Chancellor Eldon took fire at night. At the first alarm the Chancellor hurried from his sleeping chamber with the great seal, and buried it in his garden. In the morning he tried in vain to locate the place where he had buried the seal. By the advice of Lady Eldon every servant in the household was provided either with a spade, a trowel or a poker, and ordered to "probe" the garden. At last the Chancellor was relieved by the cry of "Found."

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