

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

NEW RECORDS.—A large supply of Christmas and other records has just been received at Messrs H. A. Tanton & Co.'s.

MORE RECRUITS.—William D. Wilson, Boughton Island; Joseph McDonald, Souris; Maynard Noy, Tryon; H. Jarrett.

GEESE.—A big sale of geese and turkeys every evening at Charlottetown Fish Supply Co. Open until 9.30 p.m. 6274

"FARMERS AND BUTCHERS bring us your cow hides, calf skins, horse hides, lamb and sheep pelts. We pay highest prices. The Island Wool and Hide Co., opposite Davis & Fraser, Grafton Street East. 6270-12-23m21

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN FRANCE.—Capt. Fred McRae of Pownal expects to spend Christmas in France, where he has gone to obtain first-hand experiences in the trenches on the machine gun. Capt. McRae is enjoying excellent health.

ISLANDER HONOURED.—Mr. Leonard A. Selzer, LL.D., barrister, of Strassburg, Sask., has been re-elected mayor of that town. This is his fourth term, which speaks well for the esteem in which he is held. Mr. Selzer is an Islander.

LARGE MAILS.—The Post Office is doing a rushing business these days. All tickets are open until nine o'clock at night and the full staff are kept busy. On Tuesday night the registered mail was especially heavy, the clerks having to work all night. This morning one of the largest mails to leave this city will be despatched.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSING.—Yesterday morning Miss Barrett's Kindergarten held its Christmas closing, and the children were the entertainers. They went through their programme and different exercises in a thoroughly enjoyable manner and were delighted with the pretty gifts from the Christmas trees. Quite a number of parents were in attendance and enjoyed the closing exercises immensely.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court this morning the assault case of Burnett vs. McPlyre was tried and the defendant fined \$3 and costs. Yesterday Police Sergeants Bradley and Taylor with officers A. McInnis and Harper made a search on the premises of Mr. R. Steele, Richmond Street. Mr. Steele, who was behind the counter at the time, emptied, it is alleged, a quantity of beer into a coal scuttle. The officers at once confiscated the scuttle and beer, which they carried to the police station. The usual analysis will be made.

NEW ORGANIST.—The Official Board of the First Methodist Church have secured the services of Prof. H. Stanley Hinton to succeed Prof. Thompson as organist of the church. Prof. Hinton was organist of the Central Methodist Church of Moncton, N.B., until that church was destroyed by fire last summer. Since that time he has been with the Brunswick Street Methodist Church in Halifax. It is expected that Mr. Hinton will arrive next week to take up his duties the first Sunday of the New Year.

PRaiseworthy MOVEMENT.—Rev. Canon Simpson has evolved a scheme for the maintenance of Island prisoners in Germany which is worthy of credit. It is to form a part of the work of the Red Cross Society, and a special committee has been appointed to take charge of the matter. Parcels may be sent every fortnight, and a parcel containing food, socks, cigarettes, etc., will cost 5 shillings including freight. There are known to be 6 Islanders prisoners in Germany and St. Peter's Sunday School has undertaken to look after one of them. It is suggested that other Sunday schools in the city may take charge of the five others. Special envelopes are given the children, who contribute whatever they can. On Christmas Day the collection will be devoted to this purpose and it is hoped at least \$50 will be realised. Canon Simpson has written Toronto for information in the matter and as soon as this is available it will be made public.

...A visit to our store will convince you that we have a fine display of Christmas goods. These include Smokers Supplies, Chocolates, Perfumes, Ebony and Ivory Toilet Sets, Thermos Goods, Walking Sticks, Safety Razors, etc. E. A. Foster, Central Drug store.

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SAFE INVESTMENT.—Invest your idle money in Dominion Government 5 per cent. bonds and personally elected P. E. Island Farm Mortgage. J. S. Hinton, Investment Broker, Royal Bank Building, Summerstde. 6278

RINK.—The Rink will open for the season Christmas evening. 6272

CHANGE IN TIME.—The last sailing of Rocky Point Boat from Charlottetown daily will be four o'clock. 6223

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—Rev. J. L. Dawson's appointments for next Sunday will be York 11 a.m., Union 3 p.m. and Brackley 7 p.m. His subject at each place will be missions from the standpoint of Christians.

"POULTRY OWNERS save money by getting their wheat, mixed grain, cracked corn, oyster shell, grit, etc., from MacKie & Nelson, opposite Davis & Fraser, Grafton Street East. Phone 4411. 6270-12-23m21

BRITISH MAIL.—The next Canadian mail steamer is the "Pretorian," which sails from St. John on Saturday the 25th. All mail to connect with this steamer must be posted so as to leave here Friday morning.

ARTISTIC CALENDAR.—The North American Life Assurance Co., of which Mr. J. K. Ross is the provincial manager, has issued a striking calendar for 1916, the picture of which is an Indian chief decked out in all his native finery, highly coloured.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE ORPHANS.—Donations for the Christmas tree for the children of the Protestant Orphanage at Mt. Herbert will be gratefully received by Rev. D. McLean, Messrs J. J. Storey, George T. Crawford, G. D. Wright or Walter Heggins, as this is a most worthy cause the response will no doubt be large.

AN ARTISTIC CALENDAR.—The Guardian has received a most artistic calendar from Messrs John McLeod & Co., ladies and gentlemen's tailors, Queen Street. It is a reproduction in colours of the famous painting by the Dutch painter, T. Van Sluys, "Noonday Rest," depicting a group of sheep and lambs and some poultry resting in the cool shade of an open barn. It is life-like, and should be very much appreciated in an agricultural community.

GRAND CONCERT AND SOCIAL.—A grand concert and social was held in Arton Hall, Dec. 15th, in aid of the Long Creek Women's Patriotic Society which was organised a few weeks ago. Mr. T. A. Stewart was chairman and after a short address the following programme was ably rendered:—Chorus, Keep the Home Fires Burning; Reading, Mrs. Norman McLean; Solo, Mrs. E. Doull; music, Miss Myrtle Henderson and Mr. E. Turner; solo, Mr. Norman McLean; sword dance, Master Raymond McNeill; solo, Mr. John E. Heartz; reading, Mr. Chadwick Stretch; music, Messrs Ernest and Leo Currie; reading, Miss Edith Stewart; duet, Misses Edna and Bessie McEwen; chorus, Khaki; patriotic addresses were delivered by Col. Allen, Mr. James McLean and John McMillan, M.L.A., after which the proceeds were auctioned by Messrs Malcolm McNeill and James McLean. The proceeds amounted to \$111.00. The singing of the National Anthem brought a well spent evening to a close.

RE-OPENING OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.—The School of Music, which has been closed since the resignation of Prof. Thompson, will re-open January 4th. The Trustees have secured the services of Prof. H. Stanley Hinton. In addition to organ and piano Prof. Hinton will teach singing and voice production. Prof. Hinton studied singing and voice production under Sir Charles Santley, of London, England, being taught Nava's Italian method. His teacher in piano, organ and theory was Dr. Sinclair of Hereford Cathedral. 6282-12-23m131

...The "sweeter" she is, the more she deserves a box of our fancy chocolates. Prices range up to \$5.00. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, The Quality Drugstore, Cor. Kent & Prince Sts.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE IN BEDEQUE

The Bedeque Dramatic Club will present the celebrated drama, The Haunted Mill, or Con O'Ragen's Secret, in three acts on Wednesday, December 29th, in the Central Bedeque Hall. Solos and recitations between the acts. Candy will be sold during the intermission. Come and see one of Professor Ames' latest American plays. Admission: adults, 25c; children, 15c. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 8. 6229-12-21 23 25 28 29.

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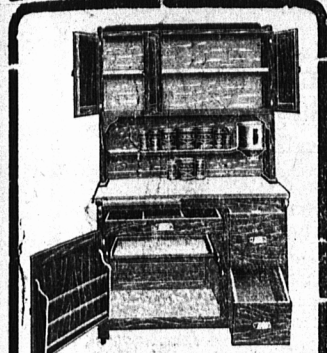
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Xmas Comes but once a year And the Greatest Gift in all the World is Happiness

"We dreamed that we stood in the shadow of the last Christmas Tree on earth. We asked of the Cold Winds that sang through its branches "What is the lone gift on the tallest bough?" That, answered the winds—is the answer to every child's prayer on Christmas Eve—to the plea of all who have ever dreamed, but never again in vain". "And as we looked again at this lone gift we saw that it was the Happiness of all the World". May this Christmas Day the Birthday of the world, witness Peace and Happiness, among all nations.

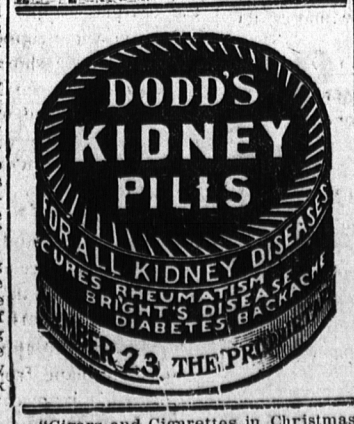
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