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Miss EVA WRIGHT arrived yesterday evening from the Ladies' College, Sackville, to spend the holidays at home.  
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Rev. J. M. Withycombe, Capt. of the Boy's Brigade, was generously remembered by his boys at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening when they presented him with a valuable Batafou.



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For the Girls. The best assortment of dolls ever offered in Charlottetown.  
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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.  
THE FIRE ENGINE.

THE GUARDIAN is advised that the Silsby fire engine, the only appliance of the sort in possession of the City is still where it was and no repairs made or begun upon it. This shows in what slipshod fashion our civic affairs are conducted. It required an agitation through the press to induce the Fire Board to move. We were at that time found to have no fire alarm service, a limited and insufficient quantity of hose and our fire engine out of repair. The City Council took action, ordered the purchase of hose, the repair of the engine, and also, the repair of the fire alarm. That was weeks ago, and apparently nothing has been done toward getting the engine into condition. Do our civic rulers think they have done their whole duty when they have passed a resolution?

**APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.**

When they were in opposition the Liberal leaders took very strong ground against the appointment of members of Parliament to office. Mr. Mulock even introduced a bill to render such appointments impossible. According to its provisions, if we remember them rightly, no member of either House could be appointed to a place of emolument until two years after he had vacated his seat. The bill did not become law but may be held to embody a principle to which the party leaders stood committed.  
When the Liberals came into power after a very long term in opposition there was a pretty large body of expectants awaiting the dispensation of patronage. They had fought long and hard and they hoped for their reward. But there was one thing which most of these expectants did not expect and that is precisely what has occurred. They did not expect that most of the best offices would be given to members of Parliament. Out of 122 Liberals seated in the Commons in 1896 no fewer than 13 have been appointed to places at salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$7000 each.  
This is one of the causes which tends to weaken the zeal of the party supporters. It weakens the party because it is a distinct departure from a principle clearly laid down while in opposition.

Many citizens will regret to learn of the dismissal of Dr. Blanchard from the position of Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital which is to take effect on 15th February next. We have no doubt that Dr. Blanchard has better qualifications, and far more knowledge and experience in treating mental diseases than any other physician on the Island. This opinion is confirmed by the strong endorsement given him by Dr. Taylor in his evidence before the Asylum Commission. Dr. Blanchard's successor, it is said will be Dr. Victor L. Goodwill, a young graduate of Queen's College, who, assuming his general education to be of the best, can hardly have the combined practical skill and experience to fit him for so important and responsible a position. Dr. Goodwill will reside in the Asylum, we are told, which it is most desirable that the Medical Superintendent should do.

**MARRIED**  
At the manse, Georgetown, on 20th inst. by Rev. A. W. K. Herdman, John J. McPherson to Annabella Stewart both of Lot 63.

**DIED.**  
At St. John's on the 3rd. ult., Mr. John McKay in his 90th year. Mr. McKay complained of a pain in his chest during the day, and about six o'clock p. m. said he would retire. When he had just got into his room he became unconscious, and in about 20 minutes life was extinct. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and, although unable to attend public worship, his Bible and other religious books were a source of comfort for him. He delighted in visits from the brethren and the minister of the Gospel, whom he loved and respected. He leaves three sons and six daughters, not to mourn as those who have no hope.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Mr. M. Delaney, Tryon, was in the city yesterday.  
Hon. Wm. Campbell Seaview, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. Wesley Myers, of Crapanud was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. Chas. McKinnon, of Whim Road Cross, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. Geo. J. McCormack, School Inspector, St. George's, is in the city.  
Miss Ella Rattanbury, daughter of Mr. N. Rattanbury, returned from Sackville last night.  
Mr. James Grey, Oxford, N. S. is in the city on a business trip. He is registered at the Revere.  
Mr. S. Coffin, Mt. Stewart, returned from Halifax last night. Mr. Coffin is taking a course in medicine in Dalhousie.  
Miss A. Gillis, daughter of Conductor Gillis, who has been visiting in Boston, was a passenger by the express last night.  
Miss Nan Poole, Miss Hortense Phillips, and Miss Winnie Weeks, returned from Sackville Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. Geo. Lockhart, representative of the Charlottetown, Condensed Milk Factory, left yesterday morning for Boston, in the interest of the above firm.  
Mr. Jas. Bechune, of Pictou, formerly with Mr. D. A. Bruce, now in the employ of Mr. T. Glover, Pictou, is in the city and will return to Pictou this morning.  
The many friends of Mr. P. McQuillan, who arrived by the Princess, from Halifax last evening will welcome his return home from college to spend his Xmas vacation with his friends.  
Master Pictou Brown, son of Mr. P. S. Brown, returned last night from St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. The college has closed for the Xmas holidays. Pictou stood well in the Christian examinations tying for first place in Latin.

**Furs—Only two days left to buy that fur for Christmas present. Store open every evening; many other lines to choose from at Weeks & Co. The Peoples' Store. 22 11**

**A gift to be appreciated need not be expensive—see the sterling silver novelties at Wellner's 14 11**

**Our new puff ties require no puff to sell them, to be seen is to be admired. D. A. Bruce. 22 11.**

**We've Surprised Ourselves**  
Here and there may be seen gaps in our immense perfume display. Many of our best pieces have been picked up—but we have still many others. Have been prices are done away with—its clear out prices now—nothing nicer than perfume as a gift. Many other little articles at greatly reduced prices.  
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The Central Drug Store.

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Fine range of Fancy Dolysies for pin cushion tops, also Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Tea Cosies, Laundry Bags and a vast number of other novelties.  
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Dainty Honey Comb knitted shawls in Pink, Pale Blue, Cardinal, White, etc.  
Fringed Shawls, plain with plaid lining, \$3.00 up.  
Facinators in knitted wool in White, Pink, Blue, etc.  
**Waists**  
Silk Waists, Satin Waists, Corduroy Waists  
**Mufflers**  
We are showing a very choice assortment of Men's all silk Mufflers in all the very latest novelties.  
**Neckwear**  
We are making a special display of Xmas Neckwear for Ladies or Gentlemen.  
**Gloves**  
FOR MEN.—Kid, Reindeer, Mocha, Dogskin and Buckskin Gloves, lined or unlined.  
FOR LADIES, Swede, Mocha, dressed or undressed Kid, also lined Kid Mitts.  
**Furs**  
Collars, Muffs, Ruffs, Mitts, Coats, at lowest prices.  
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Ostrich Feather Boas in Black, Peile Grey, Grey and White, Brown and White, Black and White. Prices \$2.00 to \$7.00.  
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