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**Scott's**  
**Emulsion**  
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**COUGHS, COLDS**  
**BRONCHITIS**  
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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-51

**FLYING POST MUST STOP**  
BY MAY DAY

OTTAWA, December 19—In the month of May, last, the late government entered into a contract with the Grand Trunk railway company for a special train to leave Toronto at 2.55 in the morning and reach London at 6.30 a.m. This was an entirely new departure in the railway mail service, and it cost the country some \$40,000 a year. It appears that this was done especially to help the circulation of the Toronto Globe.

The new postmaster-general has looked into this matter very carefully, and has come to the conclusion that the arrangement cannot be continued, and that if certain newspapers desire to have special delivery they must secure it at their own expense. The postmaster-general feels that if this service were to be continued it would have to be given all over the country to the numerous points which are in exactly similar position, and it would be so expensive that it would not only wipe out the present surplus in the post office department, but create a big deficit.

The demands for the regular service at regular rates are increasing daily, principally in the west, and Hon. Mr. Pelletier thinks that he must provide for the needs of all the people on the present basis, or policy, of the department before considering the matter of special trains to be paid for out of the public treasury to promote the circulation of particular newspapers. Consequently this famous train, heralded with a great blare of trumpets as "The Flying Post," will have to be stopped. However, in order to protect certain vested rights the postmaster-general has decided to give ample notice of the change, so that the "Flying Post" will continue to fly until the first of May next, but it will have to close its wings on that date.

**LAURIER AND**  
**BOURASSA AT A**  
**MONTREAL BANQUET.**

MONTREAL, December 19—The Members of the Commercial Travelers' Association at their annual banquet last night had the advantage of hearing two members of the Dominion cabinet, together with the leader of the opposition and the leader of the Nationalists, each of whom expressed divergent views and ideas. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphasized the necessity of looking after foreign trade and not being cut out by European nations, the Hon. George Foster argued that inter-provincial trade relations were perhaps

**"Tis Mightier to give than**  
**to Receive"**

The joy of Giving during this happy Season will be experienced in full measure by those who purchase some of the many Beautiful things we offer as Suitable Xmas Gifts.—

Let us enumerate a few of these Very --High priced and medium Class Furs in Mink, Sable, Persian Lamb, Martot, etc. Ladies' and men's Cloth Coats with Fur Collars Ladies' Astrachan Coats full length--Men's Coon Coat Men's Overcoats--Ladies' Stylish Cloth Coats--Sweater Coats--Skirts, etc, also a recent Consignment of Silk Shir waists and some beautiful Silk and Cold Crepe Kimonas.

You will be satisfied if you buy our recent shipment of \$1.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves, now selling fast for 75 cents. They are in all sizes and colors.

Please Come Early.

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No. 17 Charlottetown Guardian's Not good after Jan 2.

Young Ladies' Piano and Organ Voting Contest.

Good for Ten Votes

Name..... District .....

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If presented at The Guardian Office before the above date. Trim neatly for filing purposes. Make them up in bundles of 25, 50, or 100 and your name written on top ballot is sufficient.

more important still, and Mr. Bourassa, speaking for the province of Quebec, made an eloquent and forceful plea for the use of the French language throughout the Dominion.

Hon. Charles J. Dougherty, minister of justice, also spoke briefly. The gathering provided the unique spectacle of the late premier and the Nationalist chief sitting at the same table, and both on coming into the hall received in turn a warm ovation.

**RADIUM CURE IS**  
**NOW PARIS FAD.**

PARIS, Dec. 18—The "afternoon Radium Cure," is the latest craze of Paris society. The popularity of the treatment, new to Paris, has developed quite suddenly, and is due no doubt to the fact that it is exceedingly pleasant.

Americans who spent last summer at either Carlsbad, Weisbaden, or Homburg, are probably already acquainted with the treatment by radium emanations inhaled through the lungs. The new cure has been in operation only a short time, being a consequence of the discovery of the radioactivity of mineral waters. What has struck Paris society most is the novelty connected with it. There is something suggestive of the physician's consulting room in the spacious drawing room where the patients take their cure. All one has to do is to remain in this room for a couple of hours every day for a month, and he will, according to Dr. Frumusan, the director of the establishment, be cured of all rheumatism or in general, of all affections of the heart or bone joints.

There are no smells and no discomforts whatever. On the contrary, the purity of the air and the invigorating effects of the radium gave a pleasant sense of well-being. This sense of well-being is, according to the doctor due to the radio-activity absorbed by one's body, which is retained for several hours after the treatment. The establishment, which has been open only a few days, is already the talk of Paris and it is astonishing how many society women have suddenly discovered that they are suffering from rheumatism, in order not to miss the three to five o'clock "Radium Tea."

**GOVERNMENT**  
**STEAMER FREES**  
**CLOUCESTER SCHRS.**

CURLING, Nfld., December 19—Plowing through a great field of ice which for forty eight hours has held five vessels of the Gloucester, Mass., fishing fleet prisoners near the mouth of the Hamden river, a Newfoundland government cruiser today finally succeeded in liberating them. Tonight the cruiser turned to the northward, where, a few miles away, at Middle Arm, several other vessels of the fleet are in danger of being crushed by the mass of ice.

Reports of heavy Arctic ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have been brought here by the steamer Home.

"The gift is not complete unless you include a box of chocolates. We are showing a splendid line of White's, Meir's, Lowney's, Ganang's, Rockwood's and Cadbury's, the best made, in handsomely decorated Xmas boxes, 30c. up. Call in and see the line today. The Two Macs. artl.

\*\*Sealed tenders will be received by J. H. Simpson, Bay View, for persons willing to contract to manufacture cheese for the Stanley Br. D'ry Co. See ad elsewhere. 12-21d1p.

**CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY**

It pays to buy in this Province.

Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard, City, leave this morning on a trip to Montreal.

Patrick Brothers, Vernon River, was in the City yesterday.

J. Rattenbury, City, was among the passengers returning on the express last evening.

The Bank of New Brunswick has The Guardian's thanks for a pretty 1912 calendar.

Mrs. William Riggs, City, returned on the express last evening after a trip to Boston.

Ben. A. Mallet, York, won, at the recent Amherst Fair, six prizes, one first and two third prizes for potatoes, second, third and fifth for grain.

On December 24th Rev. H. R. Bell will preach in New Glasgow at eleven and Bradabane at seven. Special music at Bradabane.

Charles Chandler of Charlottetown and David McDonald of Glenfinnan, are to be the Liberal standard bearers for the Third District of Queen's.

The following were registered at the Queen Hotel in this city yesterday: O. F. Vaughan, Montreal; A. S. Prowse, Murray Harbor.

Any young man with at least a fair education, who desires permanent work with chance of rapid promotion, should write "Q," Guardian Office, at once.

Miss Lily G. Riggs, daughter of W. N. and Mrs. Riggs, City, has returned from Sydney, N. S., and will spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Gordon and Mrs. Roberts and three children, of Trochu, Alta., have arrived in the city on a two month's visit to Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. John Johnston, Elm Ave.

Cuthbert A. Simpson, City, who is studying the ministry at King's College, Windsor, came to the city last night to spend Christmas with his parents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Simpson.

Roderick McIsaac, China Point, has moved into his new residence which he recently purchased from Richard Cary. Mr. McIsaac will be greatly missed by his old neighbors who wish him success in his new home.

Miss Marion Auld, daughter of G.E. and Mrs. Auld, and Miss Bonnie Peters, City, arrived on the express last night from Netherwood College, Rothesay, N. B., and will spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

The Rev. Ewen McDougall will preach Sabbath, 24th, at Murray River, at 10.30; Peters Road at 2.30 and Brooklyn at 6.30. Also Munday, 25th, at Iris, Wednesday, 27th, at Belle River and Thursday, 28th, at Point Prim, at 6.30 p.m.

The Cherry Valley Debating Society is flourishing under the new committee. The meetings are held every Wednesday evening and the different subjects debated earnestly and eloquently. The society is a credit to the young men of Earncliffe and the adjoining districts.

Rev. Peter V. McCarrill of Kinkora will be raised to the Holy Priesthood at the Basilica, Quebec, on Thursday, the 21st inst., and will leave for his native parish same day. He will celebrate his first Solemn High Mass at St. Malachi's on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Congratulations.

A young bachelor this year has received as a Christmas present a dressed goose--not dressed with sage and onions inside in the traditional fashion--but dressed in good warm doll clothes, the outfit consisting of a hat, coat, skirt, stockings and a muff. It looked quite "cute" when the parcel was opened.

Among those arriving in this city on the express last night were the following students from Mt. Allison College, Sackville, who will spend the Christmas holidays at their several homes: Carl Fletcher, Lloyd Wellner, G. Hughes, City, Miss Pansy Irving, Vernon River; C. C. Thompson, Montague, and A. S. Prowse, Murray Harbor.

The following were registered at the Victoria Hotel in this city yesterday: H. H. Cox, Morell; Rena Campbell, St. Peter's; J. A. McDonald, Cardigan; Alex Campbell, Summerside; Hippman, J. N. Samuels, Montreal; Miss McPhee, Georgetown; F. W. Logan, J. G. Dryden, Moncton; C. Wilkins, Edmonton; A. C. Saunders, D. R. Morrison, Summerside; C. C. Thompson, Montague.

BOXED CIGARS make splendid and very much appreciated gifts for smokers. Our holiday packages of Cigars are very neat and attractive and will please any man who uses the weed. Prices 75 cents up. The McKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kt. Sts. dtl.

**BORN**

HENRY--In this city, December 12, 1911, to Leslie G. and Mrs. Henry, Bayfield St., a son, Charles LeRoy.

**Hood's**  
**Sarsaparilla**

Eradicates scrofula and all other humors, cures all their effects, makes the blood rich and abundant, strengthens all the vital organs. Take it.

There is no "just-as-good" medicine. Insist on having Hood's. Get it today.

Today Dec 21, will be the shortest day in the year.

J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A., Cardigan, was in the city yesterday.

Today's Guardian comprises twelve pages of interesting news matter.

Miss Maud Goff, City, has arrived home from Sackville to spend the Xmas holidays here.

The closing exercises of the Kindergarten takes place this morning at 10 a. m.

It is Mrs. J. F. Trainor who is to spend Christmas in Antigonish and not "Mr." as appeared in The Guardian on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Bruce Stewart, City, will be glad to know that yesterday she was reported very much improved.

Carl Dawson, Crapaud, and Mr. Bagnall, students at Acadia College, Wolfville, came to the city on the Northumberland and will spend the Xmas holidays at their homes.

Miss Nora Warburton, daughter of A. B. and Mrs. Warburton, City, arrived last evening from Edgehill, to spend Christmas at her home. She was accompanied from Pictou by her father.

On Tuesday and yesterday the Murray Harbor train has been increased in size by the addition of an extra car, owing to the Christmas week rush. It is probable that this will be necessary for the remainder of the week.

Misses Rose Longworth, Frances Hall, City, and the Misses Wyatt, Summerside, came to the city on the worth was accompanied from Truro at their various homes. Miss Longworth was accompanied from Truro by her father, C. H. B. Longworth.

The advertising department finds it impossible to handle all the changes of advertisements that come in up to one o'clock. Until further notice, changes of ads must be to hand at 10 a. m. to insure insertion following day. Ads containing extra space must be in or notice given twenty-four hours in advance.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in Pownall Hall on Friday, Dec 22, at 7 o'clock. P. M. Admission ten and fifteen cents, sale of candy at intermission. This is under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School, who are noted for their good entertainments. Everybody should come. If stormy on Saturday.

The York Excelsior Institute intend taking up the different subjects suggested by the Department of Agriculture for discussion for the winter months. Poultry will be debated at their next meeting, Saturday night. At the Institute's last meeting a vote of thanks was extended H. H. Brown for his donation to the exhibition.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of Prince of Wales College students left for their homes by rail and the usual animation peculiar to collegiate gatherings was observed at the station the college boys have seemed diminished somewhat in numbers compared to former demonstrations at the depot on similar occasions.

The Guardian regrets to announce the death of George F. Beers one of Cherry Valley's most respected citizens. The deceased had been in ill health for the past year and on Saturday last passed to his Eternal reward. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended, the burial services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Winter. The following were the pall-bearers: Peter McIsaac, D. P. Irving, Peter Oliver, Francis Mutch, Frederick Richards, and Charles Irving.

At the Ministerial Association, Wednesday afternoon, the arrangements were completed for the holding of united services in the various Churches in the city during the Week of Prayer. The first service will be held on Monday evening Jan. 8, 1912, and services will be held each evening that week except Saturday. On Sunday Jan. 14, the ministers will exchange pulpits both morning and evening. The schedule of services will be as follows: Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1912, Subject, Our Country's Needs and Opportunities. At Zion Church, the speaker will be Rev. T. W. Murphy, at Central Christian Church, Rev. W. Harrison, Tuesday evening the Subject will be The British and Foreign Bible Society and the service will be at the Baptist Church. The speakers will be Rev. A. F. Newcombe Secretary of the Bible Society for N. S., N. B., P. E. and Newfoundland. On Wednesday evening the subject will be "The Awakening World and the Church's Duty." At Grace Church the speaker will be Rev. J. F. Floyd and at St. Paul's School Room, the speaker will be Rev. R. G. Strathie. On Thursday evening the subject will be "International Peace Movements." The service will be held in the First Methodist Church and the speaker will be the Rev. T. F. Fullerton. On Friday evening the Subject will be "The Call for Personal Faithfulness in Christian Service." At St. James' Church the speaker will be the Rev. J. Heaney, and at the People's Church the speaker will be Rev. Z. L. Fash. The offerings at all the services will go to the P. B. I. Hospital except that on Tuesday Evening which will be for the British and Foreign Bible Society. The services will begin at 7.30 o'clock each night.

CASED PIPES. We are offering the finest line of Sample Cased Pipes ever shown by us. The prices are regular wholesale so you save 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. Come in and see the 14 carat Gold mounted pipes we are selling at \$3 up. The McKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kt. Sts. dtl.

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**Beer & Weeks**



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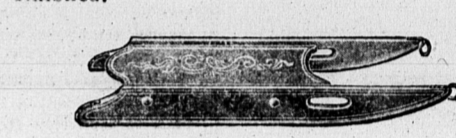
**Make the Kiddies**  
**Happy this Christmas**

You'll find just the things they want' here, sleighs, doll carriages, wheelbarrows, chairs, doll cradles, doll sleds, shoo-fly-rockers, all good and strong, and priced within your reach.



**Swing like cut \$1.50**

Here's something that's especially attractive this swing, keeps children happy all day long, strongly made, painted red, smoothly finished.



**Sleds of every sort**

Boys' Sleds, girls' sleds, big and little strongly made. Prices 25, 35, 38, 45, 50, 75, 80, \$1.00 ..... 1.20  
Another lot of infants' box sleds expected in a few days. Prices 4 75 and 5 50.

**A few suggestions**

- Doll Cradles of wicker wood, with hood top. .... 75c \$1.00
- Doll go carts folding, just like big one. .... \$1.00 2.25 3 85
- Doll Sleds of wicker work, good size. .... 87c
- Wheelbarrows painted red, body of metal, good size 50c 6 1c
- Fast Mail wagons very strong. .... 1.10 1.40 1.80
- Kindergarten set little table and 2 chairs. .... 1.15 1.75



Children's Chairs at 30c 45, 65, 75 to 4.50

**A Magnificent Showing of**  
**fine fancy linens**

Don't fail to visit our magnificent display of fancy linens on second floor. This dept is brimfull of suggestions for Christmas Gift buyers. Many of these linens are real hand made goods, yet are wonderfully cheap.

- Doyleys Dainty Guipure Centerpieces in lace edge doyleys, lace edge, very rich effects. .... 15c to 50c ea
- Guipure work, drawn work, battenburg, renaissance clumsy lace etc. .... 5c to 20 00
- Runners in drawn work, battenberg swiss goods and damask linens. .... 25c to 3.00
- Shams in drawn work renaissance battenberg, and swiss goods. .... 39c to 3.00

See our elegant cushion tops, embroidered center-pieces, and silk embroidered drapes

**Dainty hand-drawn handkerchiefs**  
65c 70c 85c  
If you want a real dainty gift for a friend, at home or abroad, two cents will mail one anywhere almost, use these dainty fine hand made handkerchiefs. An elegant assortment of cheaper kinds from 10c up, best values in the city.

- Elegant Chairs
- Music Cabinets
- China Cabinets
- Rich odd pieces
- Handsome hall racks
- Carpet Sweepers
- Wandsome desks
- Fine dressers
- Stylish tables
- Fine buffets
- Hall seats and mirrors
- Rich Rugs

An immense variety to select from

**Beer & Weeks**