17 men's fur coats at generous discounts or cash, Jas Paton & Co. 27d tf

Just arrived new fresh stock of Navel oranges, lemons, apples, and nuts in almonds, filberts, Brazils, walnuts, peanuts etc selling low for Xmas trade at J. J. Gay & Son's every day market. 18d 11i.

WE ARE THANKFUL

to the good people of Charlottetown and country for the largest Xmas trade in the history of our store and we shall do our best in the future as in the past to make Taylor's Bookstore the most popular Bookstore in Charlottetown.

We are giving big discounts on all fancy goods, calendars, etc., this week. Come in and see us.

Taylor's Bookstore.

At the Market

Apples—No 1 Kings, Baldwin, and Blenheims at $4.50 a bbs 12 to 18c per dozen. Onions, 10 lbs for 25c; a very good onion 10 lbs 20c; hand picked white beans 4c lb; imported yellow eyed beans 6c lb; Island yellow eyed beans 6½c lb; pearl barley 4c lb; split peas 4 1-2c lb; field peas for soup 8c qt; marrow fat peas 10c qt; Hone from Newson's farm 25c a jar; imported cranberries, 12c qt; Island 10c qt; home grown ripe tomatoes, 85c per doz. cans, 8c per can; Peas, very best, 10c a can, 3 for 25c; corn 10c: celery 10c a bunch; cabbage, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, potatoes, onions sprouts, squash, pumpkins, lettuce, parsley, etc., etc.

"LEST YE FORGET"

We are in the market every day, a special Saturday and Saturday night's trade.

J. J. Gay & Son,

Next to Saunders & Newsom's Meat Market.

11-16dtts twwtf.

Your New Year's Cake

must be rich and good. To secure the best order it to-day, also any other dainties required for the festive occasion.

D. STEWART,

ECLIPSE BAKERY,
Bakes Best Bread.

THE PROVINCIAL GUARDIAN

Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown.

FRED PRAUGHT, Pownal, captured a red fox in his barn yesterday.

GEORGE A. AND MRS. GANE left last night for Boston en route to Chicago.

MRS J. C. SIMMS has left on a visit to Montreal and Quebec. She was accompanied to Summerside by Miss Edith Davey.

MANY friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. John Darke, Brookfield, who has been seriously ill is making good progress towards recovery.

MRS. ROBERT BOSWELL, Marshfield, who has been under treatment at the P. E. Island hospital, has returned home having completely recovered.

MISS H. A. RANKIN and Miss Grace L. Jenkins have returned to the city after spending their holidays with friends in Hazelbrook and Mount Albion.

DR. JOHN CAVEN and Rev. J. F. Johnstone were passengers to Vernon River yesterday afternoon where the former lectured last night on Tam O'Shanter.

THE Minto arrived in port yesterday at 10.15 bringing 30 passengers, 13 bags mail and a full cargo consisting of 2 cars sugar, one car corn, one car shooks and four cars way freight.

MRS. BENJAMIN ROGERS, Fairholm, has presented the First Methodist Church of this city with a handsome set of crimson plush curtains for the choir gallery, also with new collection plates.

DAVID SMALL left last evening via Summerside to spend a vacation with his daughter at Newton Centre, Mass. Mr. Small expects to return about 20th January in good time to contest the Councillorship for Ward One.

THE remains of Mrs. Hector McDonald (nee Miss Florence J. Campbell arrived by the Minto yesterday, accompanied by her husband, and were taken to her former home in Cardigan for interment. Her death took place in Cambridge, Mass, suddenly on Dec. 24th.

AMONG the passengers by the express yesterday were Fred McKenzie, returning from Calgary; Frank Dickie, of the Royal Bank from Truro; A. E. McLellan from New Glasgow, N. S., on a visit to Rev. A. P. McLellan, St. Andrews; Arthur and Wallace White, sons of John White, the former from Calgary and the latter from Sydney; C. Gavin Duffy from Halifax.

EVERYBODY should see the Big Web Perfecting Press printing so many Guardians at 11.30 a. m. on Monday or Wednesday of each week. A monstrous roll of paper, several miles in length, is pulled through the press at a high rate of speed in a manner similar to that of the largest papers throughout the world This is the only press of its kind in the province and well worth seeing. tf

NEXT Monday the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution. In the evening of that day, being New Year's Day, there will be an entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. Hall beginning at 8 o'clock, The program will be given by some of the best talent in the city. The entertainment will be free to all over sixteen years and under one hundred. During the evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will distribute home made candy free to all who come.

THE foreign mail arrived yesterday at 1 55.

THE choir of Grace Church will not meet for its usual rehearsal this week.

To the children of Zion Church S. S.School.—Santa Claus and the Xmas tree tonight at 7.30.

MASTER CHARLES LARTER, Hampshire is spending a vacation with his uncle Mr. Hyde, Middleton.

W. S. STEWART, K.C., left last evening for Moncton on professional business and intends to return on or before Tuesday next.

A LARGE number of the members of the Methodist congregation, Cornwall, gathered at the parsonage on Wednesday evening last and spent a right royal good time. It was a genuine surprise to the pastor and his family, but the unexpected invasion was marked by many seasonable and substantial gifts which were suitably acknowledged by the pastor.

AT the Loyal Crusaders meeting last evening several new members were added to the roll, and two sides chosen for a literary contest among the children. Two senior members, Miss Ethel B. Tanton and Miss Blanche McLeod were chosen as captains and selected in turn their forces till forty crusaders were standing in two lines ready to battle in the good cause for their Captains. Everything points to a successful contest.

THE annual entertainment and Christmas Tree at Falconwood Hospital last night was undoubtedly the most successful in the history of the Institution. There were over 200 present from the city and with nearly as many from the Institution made a large audience. The program under the direction of Prof. Earle, who was assisted by local talent, was much appreciated by all. The Christmas Tree had presents for all the inmates and the joy of the unfortunate ones at the gifts was not the least gratifying part o the entertainment.

AT the Police Court yesterday the Prohibition cases against James Lonergan and James McDougall were further adjourned for a week. In the Lonergan case His Honor and the counsel for the defendant J. J. Johnston had a sharp passage at arms over the question of adjournment. Wm. Power for malicious injury to the property of Margaret Wares was remanded till today. The stories of the opposing parties differed greatly, in fact were almost flatly contradictory, and His Honor has threatened severe punishment to the presumed prejurer.

ON Wednesday evening Dec. 27th. Triumph Division S. O. T. North Wiltshire, at its regular meeting elected officers for ensuing quarter as follows:—

W. P.—Annie McLean.
W. A.—Edwin Edwards.
R. S.—Hazel Edwards.
A. R. S.—Mrs. A. Bowman.
F. S.—Amy Easter.
Treas.—Eddison Easter.
Chap.—Sadie Mitchell.
Cond.—Frank Mitchell.
A. C.—Hazel Mitchell.
I. Sent.—Ernest Matthews.
O. Sent.—Robert Duncan.
Organist.—Esther Clow.

IN FURNITURE

"Always the best value in the city. Mark Wright Furnishing Co's.

A PROHIBITION summons, returnable next Thursday, has been served on John Byrne for first offence.

A LARGE number of people were attracted yesterday afternoon by a prostrate form in a sleigh on the Square. The body, however, turned out to be only thnt of a Santa Claus figure.

THE regular meeting of Prince Edward Division No. 1., S. O. T., was held last night in the rooms, Wright's Hall. There was a good attendance of members and visiting brethren. The principal feature of the evening was the memorial service for the late William Wightman, Most Worthy Scribe for Great Britain and Ireland of the Sons of Temperance. The memorial service of the order was gone through with and eloquent speeches made by S. F. Hodgson, Capt Blakney, J. J. Chappell, Roland Meikle and John T. Tanton.

THE games of Basket Ball at the Y. M. C. A. last night between New Glasgow N. S. and Charlottetown and local Tradesmen and Business Men were witnessed by a fairly large number of spectators. The visitors were fairly outclassed by the local team, composed of M. Matheson, G. Robertson, A. Crosby, S. McLeod and O. Wright, who defeated them by a score of 17 to 5 and the Business Men won over the Tradesmen by a score of 13 to 5. The New Glasgow team were much heavier than Charlottetown but did not play with the same snap. Both games were referred by the Y. M. C. A. General Secretary, L. W. Archibald.

Friends of The Guardian are again asked to have all their advertising matter whether of entertainments, lectures, concerts, or of a general nature, in this Office not later than 4 p. m. and of any considerable length much earlier, as it is impossible to give all the news of the day if advertising has to be handled at night, for every line of the latter prevents the appearance of the same quantity of news. For the issue of the 13th one third of a column of such advertising was set up in type at night, and readers were thus deprived of the same quantity of late news. This, of course, makes The Guardian less valuable to readers and correspondingly so to advertisers, and in future only emergency advertising will be accepted at night. Friends are asked to hand in all their advertising as early as possible each day.

Mr. Louson's illustrated lecture in the First Methodist church school room last evening was quite different in essential features from that before delivered by him in St. James Hall. With the splendid scenic illustrations a large number of portraits of men and women, residents of, or well known in Charlottetown, were thrown upon the screen while the lecturer gave highly interesting, discriminating, often eluogistic and sometimes quaint or humorous comments and character sketches of the persons presented. This is delicate ground but as in the boy's essay on pins, "which had saved the lives of hundreds of people by not swallowing them," so Mr. Louson saved his life several times by the mistakes he did not make. The beauties of Island landscapes and pretty bits of scenery in summer or winter garb were delightfully shown, and our assets in the way of centenarians, aged couples youthful triplets and large families were not overlooked. Many of the portraits and accompanying comments were heartily applauded. Though the hall was somewhat too cool for comfort the audience listened with close and appreciative attention throughout the two hours occupied in delivery. Mr. Doull had charge of the views, which were well brought out. A solo by Prof. Barlow formed an agreeable interlude. A hearty vote of thanks was acclaimed to Mr. Louson and was tendered him by Rev. Mr. Dobson, who presided.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

BORN.

At 21 Beacon St. Winthrop, Mass. on Thursday 21st, inst, to B. F. and Mrs. Stewart, a daughter. Congratulations.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride, Dec. 25 h, by the Rev. A. D. Sterling, Andrew Murphy to Laura S. Walker, both of Kelvin Grove P. E. I.

DIED.

At Cascade City, B. C. on Nov. 26th of heart failure, Peter Munro, in the 58th year of his age, formerly of Darlington, Lot 31.

at her home in Morell Rear, after a short illness, Mrs. Clement Sinnott, aged 84 years.

Need Any Blankets?

We're right here with a stock that will make your selection easy and satisfactory. Comparison with other lines is the best recommendation of ours.

A good smooth all wool blanket, 60 x 80 inches, 7 lbs to pair $2.80

Our best selling low priced line is a fine all wool blanket 60 x 80 inches, 5 lbs, very fine and smooth $3.25

Another very desirable line in 60 x 80 inch size, runs 6 lbs to the pair, pink border $4.50

A blanket similar to the last but 64 x 84 in size and weighing 7 lbs to the pair—is excellent value at $5.25

64 x 88 inches – a good large size, running 7 lbs to the pair—fine smooth material $5.75

A splendid blanket from every point of view is this next line, heavy, soft, smooth, good size —68 x 88, weighing 8 lbs to pair $6.85

CRIB BLANKETS

A nice little line for children's Cribs, size 33 x 44 inches, light and soft and very warm $1 75 each

Moore & McLeod.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF MAYORALTY.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The official count of votes cast in New York county for mayor in the last election was issued yesterday by the county board of canvassers and shows that McClelland received 140,264; Hearst, 123,292, and Ivins, 64,289. The total vote was:—McClelland, 228, 397; Hearst, 224,929; Ivins, 137,193.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

$1.00 BOX.

A $1.00 box of our crisp, tender celery is absolutely necessary to help digest your Xmas goose or turkey.—Sent to any address on receipt of $1.00.—J. J. Gay & Son, every day market. Phone 270. 19d10i tw1i.

Charlottetown Business College re-opens on Wednesday, January 3rd. 1906. As there is a greater demand for students from this College than ever, the attendance will doubtless be very large. Intending students are requested to enter as early in the term as possible. Practical, up-to.date courses, competent teachers and unequalled facilities. The C. B. C. is the place for YOU. 27d6i tw3i

We Thank You Heartily

Unprecedented Xmas Trade In Furniture

for the unprecedented Christmas trade we have enjoyed. If there is anybody forgotten in the Christmas rush—come along and get him or her a New Years Gift from our nice stock. Lots of beautiful things left to pick from.

Wishing all the complements of the season.

JOHN NEWSON

Sun Life

The total applications for new business received by the Sun Life Company to 26th inst, when the books of the Company closed

Exceeded $25,000,000

This is the largest amount ever received in one year by this prosperous and progressive company which is represented in this city by

E. R. BROW,
Manager for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown.
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We desire to tender to our numerous policyholders

"A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year."

We beg to assure you that the North American Life is still

"As Solid as the Continent"

and continues to pay the

LARGEST DIVIDENDS

to its policyholders of any Company we are acquainted with.

Yours sincerely,

ROSS & MATTHEWS.

Fire, Smoke and Water DAMAGED GOODS

We greatly regret the inconvenience and discomfort to our customers caused by the immense crowds attending our sale of fire damaged goods. We hope from this date to be able to give better attention and service.

We Have Still a Very Large Quantity of Damaged Goods to Place on Sale

These will be brought forward as rapidly as possible and sold at extraordinary reductions.

While a considerable portion of our stock suffered actual fire damage, much of it is damaged only by smoke; and though to all practical purposes unhurt, must be cleared out at great price concessions.

Terms positively Cash—no parcels laid aside—no goods exchanged. Parcels delivered promptly as possible.

WEEKS & Co.

Until Dec. 31st

We will sell the balance of our Christmas stock of

Lowney's Chocolates

at reduced prices.

Baskets $1.25 for 95c.

Baskets $3.50 for $2.90.

Art panel box $1.75 for $1.40.

Silk box $3.00 for $2.20.

Japanese basket $3.50 for $2.90,

Johnson & Johnson DRUGGISTS

BARE COST

is all we ask for the balance of our stock of

PERFUMES

This is your chance to get the finest odors in the world at wholesale prices.

"The Two Macs"
MacDonald & MacKinnon
DRUGGISTS
Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kent Sts.

Only a few days more left in which to obtain perfumes at cost. Remember we do not offer old or shop worn goods every package is new, clean, and made by the world's leading perfumers. This is a genuine snap. Don't miss it. The Two Macs, MacDonald & MacKinnon, cor. Gt. Geo. and Kt. Sts, Charlottetown P. E. I. dtw 1i

BE SURE OF YOUR DINNER

By Using **ALUMINUM WARE.**

Even if the potatoes boil dry, those next to the pot do not impart a burnt taste to the others, under ordinary circumstances.

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