



### This Week's Programme

Monday Night—Skating, BAND  
 Tuesday Afternoon—Skating  
 Tuesday Night—Montague Skate  
 Thursday Night—Skating, BAND  
 Friday Afternoon—Skating  
 Friday Night—Fancy Dress Carnival  
 Saturday Afternoon—Skating, BAND  
 Saturday Night—Skating, ORCHESTRA

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## THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown

The latest news first of all.  
 A fox was shot at Earncliffe on Saturday last.  
 Mrs. P. Trainor, City, left last night on a trip to Amherst.  
 There will be band at the Arena this afternoon, splendid ice.  
 The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.22 and tomorrow at 1.56.  
 The Howard Smith Paper Co., Ltd., Montreal has 'The Guardian's' thanks for a useful office calendar for 1909.  
 The program of the big Saturday night entertainment at New Wonder-land will be found on page twelve of this issue.  
 The following students left last night on return to Sackville—Misses Helen Hughes, Alice Baulderson and Helen Wakeford and Ernest Beer all of this City.

Miss Hazel Hughes, teacher at Mt. Allison University, left last night on return after spending her holidays with her parents, Hon. George E. and Mrs. Hughes, City.

J. W. Campbell & Son are wholesale commission fish dealers at Full-ton Market, New York. They make a specialty of smelts and eels from this Province and in their new market are better able than ever to display their goods that they will bring the very highest prices. They always make prompt returns and secure sat- isfactory returns.

Smelts and eels are meeting with ready sale at present in Boston, and to supply the demand with the right kind of goods Barclay, Clements & Co., 176 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, solicited consignments in this Province. They make a strenuous effort at all times to secure the highest market prices for their customers and send quick and satisfactory returns.

Orwell Lodge, Order of Good Tem- plars, officers were elected last Tues- day night for the new year, begin- ning first of January until the first of May. Chief Templar—Augustus Mackinnon. Past Chief—Samuel Shaw. Secretary—Louis Gillis. Marshall—Miss Mary McLeod. Chaplain—Miss Annie McLeod. Assistant Secretary— Archie MacPherson. Financial Secre- tary—Hudson McLeod.

P. Giffins, Kentville, N. S., the popular general manager of the D. A. R., has the Guardian's thanks for an exceed- ingly attractive calendar for 1909. It is in folder form, pocket size, is most convenient for the travelling public and has an excellent map on the back showing the D. A. R. favorite short route between the Maritime Provinces and Boston. This line is especially convenient at the present time of year, as passengers, crossing from this Province to Pictou on either Tuesday or Friday, can remain all night in Truro and reach Boston on Thursday or Sunday morning very cheaply.

The semi-annual examination of the Hunter River Graded School was held on the 24th ult. The examina- tion was conducted by the trustee and rate payers assisted by J. M. McDonald, principal, Theodore Wood, assistant Miss Bessie McDonald, Teacher of Hopedale and Miss Irene Douglas, P. W. College. The schol- ars showed by their prompt and cor- rect answers that the teachers have been diligent and painstaking. After the pupils had been examined in most of the subjects of the school curriculum, a vote of thanks to the teachers for their good work was moved by Mrs. G. S. McLeod and seconded by David Silliphant. Then the teachers distributed candy and nuts among the children who on their part presented the teachers with many valuable gifts.

"Bear in mind that Rev. Edwin Smith gives his stereoscopic lecture on Newfoundland in New Wonder-land next Monday evening. Pictures at 7.15 until 8.15. Lecture and views until 9.15. Instruction, amusement and rare entertainment combined. Admission five cents and a few seats reserved at ten cents for those who desire to sit near the front of the hall. Come and bring the children. There will be more to learn in this lecture than months of study could accomplish. Come and travel over the big Island, and see how the people live there. See the grand scenery, the magnificent harbor, and the detailed views of one of the most picturesque countries in the world. Come and enjoy a literary treat, but rarely offered.

### TO-DAY

We make a specialty of DOUGHNUTS at 10c a dozen.  
 Apple Pies 12c each  
 Cream Pies 12c each  
 Coconut Pies 12 and 15c each  
 Dark Fruit Cake 30c lb  
 Sultana Cake 20c lb  
 Nut Cake 20c lb  
 White Cake 20c lb  
 Bread of all kinds, all fresh and good.  
 163 Kent Street.  
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**D. Stewart,**  
ECLIPSE BAKERY  
Bakes Best Bread.

The mail train arrived from George- town about noon yesterday.

Thos and Mrs. Hodgson, Summer- side, are spending a few weeks in Crapaud, the guests of Mark Best.

The ice is splendid at the Arena today. There will be band this af- ternoon from 4 to 6 tonight 8.30 to 10.30.

The Minto's outward cargo from Georgetown to Pictou yesterday in- cluded 4 cars oats, 1 of hides and 4 of mixed freight.

The Stanley reached Georgetown from Pictou yesterday at 10 o'clock bringing 12 passengers, 50 bags mail, 2 cars flour and 2 cars rized freight.

Miss Hattie Gillis has returned to this City from Georgetown, Miss Margaret McDonald from Nine Mile Creek and Miss Eileen Noonan from Summerside.

At the Crapaud Methodist church tomorrow evening, Rev. E. McDou- gall will preach a sermon for the Masonic Fraternity. Special music will be rendered by the choir includ- ing an anthem and male quartets.

E. S. Ellis & Co., 176 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, will quickly dispose of all shipments of smelts and eels sent them from Prince Edward Is- land, and as they have every facility for handling their large trade they will secure the best market prices and make satisfactory returns.

The half-yearly examination of An- glo-Rustico School was held on the 24th ult., in the presence of a large number of ratepayers and visitors, including many ladies. The school was tastefully decorated for the occa- sion, and a most enjoyable program was prepared, which consisted of dialogues, recitations, singing, etc. The pupils who were examined in many different subjects by their teach- er, Miss Jennie Matheson, showed very careful training on the part of the teacher.

A party of friends and relatives as- sembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson, Roxbury, Mass., on Christ- mas Day and there enjoyed them- selves in a most pleasant manner. About thirty partook of dinner and supper served in Mrs. Rogerson's best style. Among those present were A. J. and Mrs. Steel, Misses Annie and Josephine Brazel (daugh- ters of Mrs. Rogerson), Thomas and Mrs. Walsh, J. A. and Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Margaret McKenzie and chil- dren, Elizabeth and Francis, the Misses Corcoran, viz., Laura, Mary, Margaret, Cassie and Jennie, Miss Ella Steel, Miss Alice Geary, R. B. McDonald, J. B. Greenham. Many valuable presents were given and re- ceived by the people themselves. One was a pretty gold watch and chain presented to Miss Annie Brazel by her mother and step father, H. and Mrs. Rogerson. Miss Brazel expressed in a few words how pleased she was to receive such a valuable Christmas present.

The semi annual examination of Mill View School, was held on Dec 21st, in the presence of the trustee, the secretary and a large number of rate-payers and visitors including many of the fair sex. The exami- nation was conducted by the teacher F. R. McLaughlin and the manner in which the scholars acquitted them- selves, good work is being done in the school. Previous to the opening of the examination the scholars were treated to candy by their teacher. Complimentary remarks were ex- pressed by A. J. Hynes, Joseph Story and William Coady on the pro- gress noticeable in the school. Miss Birdie Bourke on behalf of the schol- ars presented the teacher with a beautiful cuff and collar. Lox and he, though taken by surprise, thanked his thoughtful scholars and also spoke of many kindness shown to him and the good feeling that always existed between he and his scholars. Mrs. J. M. Bradley and Mrs. A. J. Hynes, then treated the scholars to candy. The examination being over several good recitations were given by the scholars and after the sing- ing of School days and the National Anthem, the party broke up well satisfied at being being present.

"The League of the Cross Society will hold their annual meeting on Sunday Jan. 10, at two o'clock. Every member is requested to attend. 12-431.8.9.

### Christmas Chocolates

**BELOW COST!**  
We have five boxes of Christmas Choc- olates left over, which we will sell at the price given below:—

\$5.25 for \$3.00  
 \$4.00 for \$2.00  
 \$2.75 for \$1.40  
 \$2.00 for \$1.25  
 \$1.50 for 75c.

We make it a rule never to carry over these lines, and have marked them in every case below what they cost us, in order to move them quickly.

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The busiest store on Charlottetown's Busiest Street



### Sale of Smart Neckwear

NEEDN'T tell you how much better our range is than any other in the city—every woman who has ever bought neckwear knows all about that already. Lovely—dainty—bits of style and beauty—just the needed last touch of taste—to perfect your toilette. Last call before stock taking. ONE-THIRD OFF.  
 Silk and chiffon collars and jabots—silk, lace and crepe de chene opera scarfs—dainty silk opera bags.



### 25 per cent off all winter underwear

Women's underwear—men's underwear—boys' underwear—girls' underwear—baby's un- derwear—the finest and most complete stock in the province—Watson's Stanfield's "Hewsons' Pen Angle," "Wright's Health."  
**25 per cent off**  
 Special offer of odd lines of men's and boys' underwear and sweaters—splendid goods being cleared out at.  
**Half Price**  
 If you are buying underwear anywhere but here you are losing money.

### Last call on Fur Coats

We have been talking pretty strongly about our fur coat proposition all fall—we have been backing up our promises with the best fur coat deal that has ever been offered you—and as a result we have sold more fur coats this year than in any previous two years. Now we just want to say again— and say it just as hard as we know how—that we are ready with a fur coat offer that we honestly think is the best ever placed before the people of this city—We want you to compare our fur coats with the very best that can be done by anybody—if ours is no better we will not ask your order.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
 \*Paton & Co have seven fur jackets for men which they are offering at special prices for today. One furlined with otter collar, three coon coats, two Bulgarian lamb, and one calf skin. Anyone in need of a coat had better call. 1-9d11.  
 \*The annual meeting of New Wiltshire district L. O. L. will be held in Barton Lodgeroom Milton on Tues- day Jan. 12th at 7 o'clock p. m. Geo. W. Snelgrove, District Master. 1-9d11.  
 \*Special skating at the Arena tonight band at 8.30.  
 Attention is called to the ad notice of the Federal Dairying Co which ap- pears in this issue.  
 \*Should the franchise be extended to Women? is the subject for de- bate in Victoria Division on Man- day night.  
 \*A meeting of all the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the Charlottetown Hospital Concert, will be held in Miss Fitzgerald's studio, Monday night, Jan. 11th, at seven o'clock. Business of importance. A full attendance requested. 1-9d21.  
 \*L. O. A. The annual meeting of the millshoro Royal Bearlet Chapter will be held in St. George's Lodge rooms on Thursday evening Jan. 13th.

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 Combined Assets over \$200,000,000  
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### Something New Uncommon Delicious English Chocolates

Ladies who have bought say they are the finest they have ever tasted.  
 A large assortment to choose from. Also Low- ey's and Webb's Chocolates in very attractive packages.  
 Before buying we ask you to look at the best assortment of Chocolates ever brought to this Province.  
 Perfumes—All makes and all odors in dainty boxes.  
 Last season's boxed per- fumes at cost.  
 A few boxes sample per- fumes 25 p. c. below cost. Cased pipes, Tobacco Jars Cigar Cases, Cigar in boxes, holding 10.  
**"THE TWO MAGS"**  
 DRUGGISTS