

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

CORNWALL METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday, December 19th, morning. Mr. J. D. Seaman, evening, Mr. William H. Smith. Will friends contributing to the thankoffering for Evangelist Anderson kindly bring in their envelopes.

KINGSTON EVANGELIST SERVICE—Rev. G. S. K. Anderson's closing services Sunday, December 19th, morning and evening. All friends contributing for Evangelist services are requested to bring them in Sunday at latest.

HELP THE CAUSE—no attempt is being made by the Belgian Relief Fund Committees to make house to house canvasses. Tag day or box collections. The Belgian Relief is relying on the power of the press to tell the public of their imperative needs confident that Canadian sense of justice and big hearted generosity will produce the much needed response.

USEFUL HINT FOR RED CROSS WORKERS—If the Red Cross workers would turn the knitted socks wrong side out before sending them to the soldiers, the boys would find them much softer and easier on their feet. This is especially true in the case of socks that have been knit on the machine, but it also applies to the hand-made socks.

SUNDAY SERVICES—North Wiltshire Sunday morning, December 19th Rev. George Orman will preach. Friends contributing to thank-offering for Evangelist Anderson kindly bring in their envelopes or hand them to Mr. W. Bourman—Hampshire, Sunday December 19th, afternoon, Rev. George Orman will preach. Friends contributing to Thankoffering for Evangelist Anderson kindly bring them or hand to Mr. John Stewart.

MOUNT STEWART—Mr. Russell C. Clark has returned from Halifax. He brought back with him a valuable water spaniel which he secured while there—The lecture given here by Rev. Mr. Styles under the auspices of the Methodist church was patronized by a large attendance. The lecture proved instructive and the views which followed were very entertaining. An auction sale of pies at the close added materially to the receipts, as some of the bids ran particularly high—The telephone instruments have been installed on the Hillsboro Head and Cherry Hill rural lines and the line will be connected to the switch-board here in the near future—Miss Elsie Cook, Pisiquid, who is taking a course of musical instruction here both vocal and instrumental, from Miss Alice Pigott, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George W. Jay—Mr. Arthur Coffin is doing an extensive business in poultry and meats at present. He has secured a large number of geese as a result of the splendid prices he is paying—Mr. Alban McKenzie has left on a visit to his sister in Lunenburg, N. S.

"Sultana Raisins just received at Beer & Goffs. 5813-12-14m31

A MEETING of the Belfast Branch of the Red Cross Society in their room, on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock 5961

COMING SPORTS—The glib ice around the fountain in the Gardens made good sport for the small boys yesterday. They can always find a pond of ice wherever it is located, and we are anxiously waiting for Jack Frost to freeze the Government Pond sufficiently to skate on.

THE POULTRY SHOW—Quite a number visited the P. E. I. Poultry Show in the Gardiner Building yesterday. The Poultry, geese and turkeys were splendid samples of what can be produced in this Province and reflects much credit on the exhibitors. The exhibition closed last evening.

WINS SILVER CUP FOR STOCK JUDGING—At the recent Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N. B., the silver cup donated by Principal Cumming of the Agricultural College, Truro, to the person making the highest aggregate score in the judging of beef and dairy cattle and sheep was awarded to Mr. Harold Laird, Kelvin Grove, P. E. I. This winning is a very creditable one, there being a large deputation of students down from the Agricultural College as well as a large number of graduates taking part, which made the winning of this trophy quite a difficult task.

AN OLD TIME WAR STORY—Mrs. John Simmons, East Royalty has in her possession an original copy of the history of the Crimean War as written and described by Russell, the famous correspondent of The Times. At the present time when we read so much about the condition of modern warfare it is interesting and instructive to refer to this old volume and read from the graphic account of Russell, the terrible plight in which lack of preparations lead the troops of those days.

OF LOCAL INTEREST—At Moncton exchange says: Rev. G. A. Lawson, pastor of the Moncton First Baptist Church, has offered his services to go as chaplain of the 19th field battery and when that battery went with the first contingent, his health prevented him from going. He offered his services some time ago. If Rev. Mr. Lawson goes with the battalion, Major Forbes can be congratulated on having an excellent chaplain and one who will be very popular with the officers and rank and file of the 145th Battalion.

ISLANDERS ELECTED—The election of the P. E. I. Benevolent Association officers for the ensuing year held at the club rooms, Huntington Ave., Cambridge, Mass., on Dec. 8th resulted as follows:—Pres., Joseph L. MacDonald; Vice Pres., Augustine MacDonald; Treas., Michael Walsh; Financial Sec., Margaret McGilvray; Recording Secretary, Marie Walsh; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Barry; Sergeant at Arms, Frank Villard; Guard, M. O. Carmichael. Trustee for three years, Thomas Comiskey.

SAFE INVESTMENT—Invest your idle money in Dominion Government 5 per cent. bonds and personally selected P. E. Island Farm Mortgages. J. S. Hinton, Investment Broker, Royal Bank Building, Summerside. 5941-12-17M31.

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ABOUT EVERY OTHER HOUR these days, we hear some one say "Oh, dear, I haven't bought a thing for Christmas yet!" It calls to mind the story of the fellow who fell into the harbour, and in his excitement shouted "I can't swim!" "I can't swim!" A man standing on the dock, drawled, "Well it's a mighty poor time to brag about it."

SHOP EARLY—SHOP PROMPTLY—get your buying done NOW and face Christmas with an easy mind.



We've opened a Baby's Store

UP ON THE SECOND FLOOR—NEAR THE main stairway, we have prepared a big bazaar of baby goods. This sort of stock has been scattered through many parts of the store—we have gathered it all in one great department and make it possible for you to choose practically every wearable for the baby, without moving from your chair.

Here are some of the Items You'll Find

- Infants' Robes (white) 65 to 1.95.
- Infant's White Dresses 85c to 1.35.
- Cream Flannel Dresses 1.75 to 2.00.
- Cream Barrowcoat 1.75.
- Cream Petticoat 1.50.
- White Flannelette Night Dresses 60c.
- White Flannelette Barrowcoat 50c.
- White Flannelette Petticoat 50c.
- Infants' Wool Jackets 85c to 1.25.
- Infants' Wool Mitts all colors 25c.
- Infants' Wool Overalls, white, red, price 50c to 1.25.
- Infants' Wool Bootees, all colors 35c to 50c.
- Bibbs 12c to 30c.
- Little Girls' White Pinafore's 25c to 80c.
- White Bearskin Coats 2.25 to 6.00.
- White Bearskin Bonnets 75c to 2.25.
- White Bear Mitts 45c.
- Wool scarfs, all colors 35c to 1.25.
- Wool Toques 30c and 85c.
- Child's Wool Set—Three piece Toque, Mitts and Scarfs 1.50.
- Little Darling Hose all colors and sizes 25c.

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Vestees, Yokes, Collars, Neckwear novelties of all kinds. 25c to 2.00 each.

Buy Him a Handsome Tie

The Handkerchief and Tie section of the Men's store has been moved to the centre of the building. There's a booth there presided over by two bright saleswomen who will get you what you want in a hurry.

Ties 25c; 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Ties over 50c boxed free.

Some things the "Men's store" offers the Shopper who is seeking the most welcome gift for a man

- Warm Woolen Fur and Knit Hand Caps. Prices 60c 75c, \$1.00
- Flannel Shirts, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50.
- Mocha Wool Lined Gloves 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Woolen Hosiery, 30c, 50c, 60c, (Ribbed).
- Warm Woolen Underwear, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.70, \$3.00, \$4.00, per suit.
- Driving Mitts and Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25.
- Dressing Gowns \$10, \$12 and \$16.
- Men's Suits \$9.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 to \$25.00.
- Night Shirts \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.25.
- Collars 15c ea. 2 for 25c. Fancy Vests \$4.00 to \$6.00. Linen Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c, 40c 50c 60c. Combination Set Pipe Rack Armlets Garter for 75c. Suspender Case and Suspenders 75c. Garters and Armlets done up in a Fancy Box 50c. Silk Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c \$1.00; \$1.25.
- Umbrellas \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.
- Kid Gloves \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50.
- Grey Suede Gloves \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25.
- Fur Lined Mitts and Gloves \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.
- Utility Travelling Cases \$1.35.
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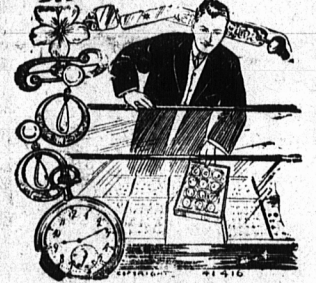
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