

MONTAGUE, SOURIS and KING'S COUNTY

...It pays to buy in this Province.

...There were no changes in the Montague market prices yesterday.

...Mrs. Fred. E. Carritte and little daughter Eva are visiting in Montague, the guests of Mrs. Geo. R. Montgomery.

...The little lad McGuire, the victim of the shooting accident, has returned to his home from the hospital and is reported as being about the same.

...A Morell correspondent writes:—The recent heavy snow-fall has blocked the roads and travelling in this section is very difficult, owing to heavy drifts in many places. We are sorry to hear of the illness of Ambrose Barry. Mr. Barry while engaged in chopping wood had a blister develop on his hand which has since turned to blood-poison and is very painful. Dr. McDonald of St. Peter's is in attendance. Prof. Kelly of Morell returned from Charlottetown on Saturday, 17th, where he had been making arrangements for the decoration and painting of the interior of the new gymnasium. Adm. Jay has sold his valuable farm at Red Head to H. H. Cox. This addition to Mr. Cox's already large property makes it a very desirable tract of land. Among the visitors to the city Saturday were Adam and Mrs. Jay and Bruce McEwen of Morell.

...The best place in Souris to get Xmas gifts is at Jardine's Bookstore, Souris. Call and see for yourself. Come before they are all gone. 12-21d3pdt.

...All amounts for Guardian advertising and subscriptions in Montague and vicinity should be paid to W.A. Johnston, agent, and in Souris and vicinity to A. J. McDonald, agent. 1-10drtt.

COAL OUTPUT SHOWS DECREASE IN YEAR.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—That there was an aggregate decrease of \$24,889 tons for the whole of Canada in the production of coal last year as compared with the one previous is shown by an advance chapter of the annual report on Canadian mineral production, which has been issued by the division of mineral resources and statistics. This is the first year in fourteen in which a decrease has to be recorded in comparing with the previous year's output, and the coal miners' strike at Sydney and Springhill, N. S., is blamed. The total production was 10,501,475 tons, valued at \$24,781,226, as compared with a production of 10,886,311 tons, valued at \$25,194,573 in 1908. Even at that, however, the output was more than twice that of ten years ago and four times that of twenty years ago.

STARVING IN CHINA.

PEKING, Dec. 19.—Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yangtze-Kiang District. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the slaying of children, which has been so extensive as to be estimated at more than 1,000,000. The majority of these were girls. The roadways are dotted with starving and dead. A relief committee is now making appeals abroad for aid.

...George Keefe has returned to his home at Rollo Bay, having spent the week-end at Bristol.

...Miss Lottie Arnold of Bristol has spent the last week visiting her friend, Mrs. John McDermaid of Marjie.

...The funeral of the late George H. Dingwell, of Midgell, took place on Dec. 13th to Midgell Cemetery and was largely attended. Mr. Dingwell having been an estimable man, well known to a large circle of friends. For many years he drove the mail from Charlottetown to Souris and also took a prominent part in politics. The impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Murray. Besides a widow two children, James, E. Dingwell and Mrs. R. H. Webster, both of Midgell, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

ONTARIO BANK WILL PAY 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The creditors of the Ontario Bank, the chief of which is the Bank of Montreal, will receive an initial dividend this week of not less than sixty cents on the dollar.

Some \$825,000 has been contributed to date on the enforcement of the double liability clause. After all claims of creditors have been settled, which will be when all contributions have been made on the double liability call, and returns for all properties, and other assets have been received, the shareholders will have returned to them anything that is left.

WAS ADVISED TO TAKE HIS MONEY OUT OF THE BANK.

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 16.—In the Farmers' Bank conspiracy case, the first witness called by the Crown was James Malcolm, a farmer near Neustleton. He was a depositor in the Farmers' Bank and a stockholder. "McGill told me," he testified, "my money wasn't very safe, and asked me to draw it out; that he was starting another bank in Lindsay. He as a friend had induced me to place my money in the bank and he thought he should warn me."

Malcolm transferred his account to the Home Bank. Afterwards he re-transferred his account to the Farmers' Bank, "as I thought it didn't look good as a stockholder."

RUINED BY HOBBLE SKIRT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A debtor examined in the London bankruptcy court ascribed his insolvency to the hobble skirt. He was a petticoat manufacturer. He said that when woman hobbled themselves they abandoned petticoats entirely, and consequently the latter trade vanished.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is bilious, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning

FITS cured to stay cured. Eminent judges, ministers, congressmen, and the medical press declare my results permanent. **WRITE TODAY FOR FREE BOOK.** Address: DR. W. TOWNS, FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN



Make this Your Christmas Store

Buy at Brown's

Where You'll Get What Men Like

Now for the Final Xmas Shopping Rush—Get the Gents' Gifts Here

This store is now brimming, cramming, bulging, full of Xmas suggestions for gents.

It is one market centre for Xmas shoppers. The smartest, slickest, swellest lot of gift articles that were ever shown in this store can be seen here right now. Our experience with gents' furnishings just educated us to the requirements of men—not haphazard—but the downright scientific selections of appropriate gift articles.

This store more than ever before is ready to supply gifts that men, youths and boys will appreciate, articles that are their ideals of what gifts should be—presents that look sensible in their eyes.

We implore you to shop early to give yourself a chance—to give us a chance so that we can give you our best possible service. However if you find it impossible, nowhere will you find a more cordial obliging staff of salespeople to give you the most efficient smiling attention.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Here and Get a Calendar

Right now you can select your gift articles—we can save your selection until you want them. Better do your shopping today—right away if possible.



We Give Dainty Xmas Packages With Gift Articles Over 50c

Of Course You'll Want Some Ties

Just as soon as you'll clap your eyes on our special showing of Xmas neckwear you'll want some. You know there's nothing more appropriate as presents. You can't possibly appreciate the exclusiveness—the market distinctiveness in our display of neckwear, until you've seen the showing. And even the prices will help you to make the most of your Xmas shopping money..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$11.00

Lounging Robes Sweater Coats

If you could just see our gentlemen inside of one of the luxurious lounging robes or house jackets, we are showing it, the gift you'd select, there's years of solid comfort in every coat. Lounging robes \$13.50, 16.50, 19.50. House jackets \$5.50 to 9.00. There's not much need to use our wind telling you about coat sweaters. You know as well as we do that any young or old man would appreciate one. An especially attractive gift line from 3.50 to 4.75. Others 1.25, 1.55 to 6.50.

Who Said MUFFLERS

Mufflers are really splendid gifts. You can see here the handy Bradley fold over muffler at 25c to 50c.

Then, if you want something real good in this line we can show you some of the excellent padded mufflers from 75c to 2.50.

Kindly shop as early in the week as possible so that we can assist you



- Gift Articles that will Please Him
- Lounging robes and smoking jackets
 - Leather collar boxes
 - Tie holders
 - Suspenders
 - Xmas neckwear
 - Mufflers
 - Silk handkerchiefs
 - Kid gloves
 - Collars and cuffs
 - Fur collars
 - Suit cases
 - Hand bags
 - Fancy shirts
 - Fine hosiery

GUARDIAN CLASSIFIED ADS.

BOARDERS WANTED

TWO BOARDERS, can be comfortably accommodated at Miss Ayers, 57 Bayfield St. 12-16dtf.

FEMALE HELP

WANTED, a girl for general housework, at once. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Hogan, 13 Prince St. 12-20dlw.

A GIRL capable of making herself generally useful in a store, and who is a competent stenographer and typewriter may find a good position by writing quickly to "Greyhound," Box 492, Charlottetown, giving reference, former position and salary expected. 12-15dtf.

FOR SALE

SLEIGHS FOR SALE. Several second hand jaunting, box, and sleighs. Apply at Todd's, Harness Shop. 12-20d3pdt.

HANDSOME mottoes just arrived in time for Xmas. Free exhibition. Simply wonderful. Be sure you call at 170 Queen St. Sabbath School Teachers invited. 12-20d5pdt.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in one of Charlottetown's best colleges. Apply to Miss Addie McLeod, 55 Prince St. 12-19d4r2pdt.

APPLES for Xmas. Early and late winter, cheap. Enquire No. 162 Richmond St. John Newson. 12-13dlmopd.

HOUSE FOR SALE, very desirable dwelling, No 148 Euston St. with a frontage of 90 feet and running back, 160 feet. Apply W. A. Hutchison, confectioner. 7-25dtf.

SAFES.—New and second hand safes carried in stock. Bargains. Dominion Safe and Vault Co's safes protect against loss of fire or burglar. The Canadian Fairbank's Co., Limited, St. John, N. B.

LOST

LOST, in this city, a string amber beads. Finder kindly leave at Sanderson & Co's., Sunnyside. 12-20d3pdt.

MISCELLANEOUS

REV. A. J. W. Myers will deliver a reading in Hartney Hall on Friday evening, 23rd at 7 o'clock. Lecture will be interspersed with solos by Charlottetown talent. Admission

Adults, 15c; children, 10c. If not fine on Friday will be held on Monday, 26th. 12-19d5pdt.

MRS. GLADYS TAYLOR, 224 Cumberland Street, is holding a sale of hand-painted calendars, etc. 12-19d3pdt.

SITUATIONS

ANY intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D.C. 12-19d3pdt.

TEACHER WANTED

WANTED, for January 1st., Principal for Abram's Village. First class school. Apply to Sec'y., Edilbert Poirier. 12-16d6pdt.

WANTED, a teacher for Cavendish school for Jan. 1. M. Robertson, Sec. 12-10d2w.

TO LET

TO LET, house No. 36 Longworth St., Spring Park, containing eight rooms with barn and yard in connection. Apply to Mrs. Inman on premises or James Ross, Tryon. 12-20d3pdt.

TWO HOUSES to let or for sale. Apply to Henry Rackham, City. 12-8dtf.

MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN wanted, to visit the trade in the potato raising districts of P. E. I., with a new seed potato cutter, which retails at \$3.00 and will do the work of four men. Must be good, experienced salesman. Farmers Supply Co., Whitefield, N. H., U. S. A. 12-20d5r1pdt.

WANTED SALESMAN, exclusive line, permanent, big earnings guaranteed, no experience, 10 vacancies. Write — Luke Bros., Ltd., Montreal 10-8dr52t.

MEN WANTED—We want a reliable man in each locality to introduce and advertise our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics and other goods direct to the consumers as well as to the merchants. \$15.00 a week salary and expenses or commissions. No experience needed. The largest advertised goods in Canada. Write at once for particulars, W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

Gifts that will Please Make the most of the few Shopping Days

We've always taken great care to please the little men—and they know it—but this holiday season more than ever before we are making special efforts to cater to their requirements. We've got everything they want to wear except shoes.

Whether for gift or for personal use any little man can shop here with just as much confidence as if an aid de camp accompanied him.

There are mufflers, coat sweaters, caps, shirts, gloves, ties, and lots of 'em. You can't get better suggestions for the little men than right here.

You're probably figuring your remaining shopping time down to hours. You know, and we know that it concerns you vitally. Now why not come right in and allow us to help you—offer suggestions. We don't care whether you are undecided or not, but what we do want is to allow us to give you some assistance. That's how we got such a large Patronage—and right now more than ever we invite you to come in and get our assistance. Won't you come?

