

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

SALE OF STOVES.—Remember the auction sale of stoves in the Lyceum Hall at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, 6003.

TO HELP THE RED CROSS.—The Red Cross have received from the parishioners of St. George's Parish, Kings County, through their pastor Rev. D. J. G. McDonald, fifty-five pairs socks and one pair of mitts.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—The annual children's Christmas service will be held in the Tryon Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve, commencing at 7.30 p. m. Should weather prove unfavorable, service will be held on Saturday evening, 25th, at same hour. See the City of Bethlehem as it is today.

LOSES HIS BROTHER.—His many friends will be sorry to learn that Rev. David Jones' fourth brother serving in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in France was killed in action some weeks ago. Deceased was only 19 years of age and his death is a severe blow to his parents. Another brother is now serving in the Buffs having been drafted from France, where he had been in action since July. Rev. Mr. Jones contemplates returning to his home in Carmarthenshire, South Wales early in the new year, and may probably take his brothers place in the firing line.

P. E. I. PRODUCE.—The Halifax "Merchant's" correspondent at Charlottetown writes that there is nothing new to report in the market situation this week, and that the roads are so bad that it is almost impossible to move produce. The price of pork advanced a half cent and is now 10 1/2c per lb., organs attached, or the equivalent of 11c., without the organs. The Wm. Davis Co., of Montreal are buying all the live hogs that the Steam Navigation Company will carry over on their boats. Last week they shipped 360 and this week are promised accommodation for 540. They are paying \$14. for hogs weighing in the vicinity of 200 lbs.; 7 1/2c. for heaviest and 6 1/2 for sows. They consider the Island hogs quite equal to the best Ontario. Eggs have moved up a bit. The Candling Station is now paying its members 35c. a dozen for the best quality. The prices of poultry being paid to farmers at present are, for fatted chickens 15c; and 16c. per lb.; for fowls 11c. and 12c.; for geese 14c; and for turkeys 15c to 18c. The present expectation is that poultry will go still higher. Creamery butter is bringing from 32c. to 34c. a lb., while tub butter is changing hands at about 30c.

RENUNCIATION
(A. W., in the London Chronicle)

SAFE INVESTMENT.—Invest your idle money in Dominion Government 5p. c. Bonds and personally elected P. E. Island Farm Mortgage. J. S. Hinton, Investment Broker, Royal Bank Building, Summerside, 5941-12-16M31.

TRYON.—Mr. Chas. Ings, the energetic proprietor of the Tryon Roller Mills, is extending his electric light system to connect with the Methodist Church, located about two miles distant from the electric power house, also connecting up churches, stores and private homes along the way. The Presbyterian Church, Knitting Factory, and a number of business places have had the electric lighting system installed for some considerable time. It is needless to state that this community is rapidly becoming thoroughly modern and up-to-date with regard to the use of the latest modern conveniences and equipment.

CORRAVILLE.—Mr. John and Joseph MacAuley of Corraville were visiting in St. Georges recently the guests of their sister Mrs. McPhee. Mr. Daniel McKinnon of Corraville paid a visit to St. George's recently. Mr. Joseph McKinnon has traded his fine Clydesdale mare for a classy roaster. Mrs. John MacAuley and her young son are visiting at her former home at Cable Head. Mr. Roddie MacAuley of Southampton was visiting in Corraville recently. While there he was the guest of Mr. Pius McMillan. Mr. Hyson MacIntyre of Corraville and Mr. Ronnie McKinnon of Southampton, two skilful furriers of this locality, are doing a good business this fall and have captured several muskrats.

TOTAL TRADE OF THE DOMINION FOR MONTH WAS \$154,000,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Canadian domestic exports for the month of November last reached high water mark with a total of \$92,000,000, being double that of November, 1914, while the imports for November last were \$45,000,000. This is the outstanding feature in the trade report issued today by the Honorable J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs.

The exports of \$92,000,000 are made up particularly of agricultural products \$54,000,000; manufactured goods \$13,000,000; animals and meats, \$12,000,000; minerals, \$5,500,000; lumber, etc., \$4,500,000, and fisheries, \$2,000,000. All these show a very substantial increase over the corresponding month for 1914; agricultural products jumping from \$18,000,000 to \$54,000,000, manufactured goods from \$6,000,000 to \$13,000,000 and animals, etc., from \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The export of minerals is also exactly double that of November, 1914.

The total trade of Canada for November just ended was \$154,000,000 as against \$126,000,000 for November, 1914. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the Canadian trade totalled \$863,000,000 as against \$766,000,000 for the corresponding eight months of 1914.

Imports for the eight months of the present year were \$298,000,000, a decrease of \$20,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1914. The domestic exports for the eight months of the present fiscal year were \$419,000,000 as against \$269,000,000 for the same period last year. This is a most satisfactory trade statement in view of the present disturbed conditions.

CANADIAN CHRISTMAS

(By P. Kishnie)
Cross snow-capped hills, all sweetly soft and low.
A glad bell's chimes comes to each ear today;
Near Heaven 'twas born, O many years ago,
As was the star that showed the Wise the way.
Dawned has the morn when Christ, God's infant Son,
In slumber rests; about the manger bare,
All reverently, nations one by one
Now homage deep to new-found Christ declare
Canada bends all lowly at his shrine,
How pure she seems, our nation young and fair,
Radiant her face with happiness divine!



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No other gift so combines the temporary thrill of appreciation and long future years of useful service. And no other watch combines accuracy, beauty and value as does the Waltham.

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Give Xmas Gifts That are Useful

Useful gifts are good gifts because they answer a double purpose.

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A woman wants pretty things as well as useful. Our stock contains a wonderful array of suitable gifts for women.

Perfumes, Chocolates, Travelling Cases, Ivory Goods, Manicure Sets, Cameras and Kodaks, and scores of other items which will be acceptable to any woman.

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Give him something useful. It is easy to please a man. All he wants is something useful.

The selection of suitable gifts for men is apt to be a puzzling problem for the ladies.

If he is a smoker—Cigars are always in order. Pipes, Cigar Cases, and other items of smokers supplies are also acceptable. Safety Razors make excellent gifts. Shaving Supplies, Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Travelling Sets, Cameras, Kodaks etc.

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There are presents for men, for women, for children. Articles of utility, comfort and convenience for every member of the family—or any family.

Never before, in the history of the store, have we offered you such a splendid variety of Holiday Gift Suggestions.

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All the most popular brands are here, his favorite included, in nice boxes, priced from 75c to \$5 a box.

Pipes

All styles, sizes and shapes, cased and uncased, briarwood and meercaums are here, priced from 25c to \$10.

Toilet Cases

The toilet sets we are showing here now are in genuine leather and leatherette materials, well fitted and nicely finished, prices range from \$1 to \$15.

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An excellent variety of shaving mirrors here, single, double and triplicate styles—best English bevel plate glass—priced right, too.

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Just the gift for your photo-taking friend. A photo variety here, in many sizes and styles. A good gift too, that will please more than one. See them.



Smokers Sets

In bronze, brass, nickel and silver—just the thing for his gift at cheap too. Prices range from 35c up.

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All kinds, qualities, sizes and shapes are here for your selection at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3.25.

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A nice assortment are shown in different sizes, shapes and leathers, priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

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Toilet Soaps

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