



# Christmas Buying

has started in earnest and we are prepared for it with a grand assortment in all departments. Everything here is the latest and best in our line.

## Ladies' Kid Gloves.

We show a stock that is absolutely unapproachable in this city. We sell only the best. We sell the latest. All the new shades just received.

New Blues, New Greens, New Tans, New modes. all sizes in 3 push button fasteners and lacing; this lot includes gloves at \$1.50 and \$1.60

TANS, Greens, Ox-Bloods and Browns. These are a heavy make with assorted colored stitching and weltings, 2 push button fasteners; sizes 6, 6 1-4, 6 1-2 and 6 3-4.

Light Tans, Dark Tans, and Browns. in 7 hook lacing, with weltings and assorted colored points, only \$1.10.

Suede Gloves. Blacks, Tans and Modes. This glove is equal to any Suede we have ever sold at \$1.40.

Ladies' Umbrellas, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, Ascot Ties, Bows, Furs, Dresses, etc., etc.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

The Latest News of the City and Province.

Gathered by Guardian Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

(See also on page 5.)

MR J. H. MYRICK and wife, Tignish, are in the city.

A MEETING of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

REV. A. STIRLING will preach at Bradalbane, on Sunday next, the 25th inst., at 6.30 p. m.

THE College band at College Rink to-night. Splendid sheet of ice. Special train leaves city.

MR VERNON BEER, of the Royal Artillery, is visiting his father, L. L. Beer, Esq., Charlottetown.

GOOD skating at the College rink. Don't forget the opening night this evening. Admission 15 cents.

CONDUCTOR JOHN McDONALD and Mrs. McDonald left yesterday morning on a visit to their friends in Moncton.

THE special train will leave this city for St. Dunstan's college at 7.30 this evening and return at about 10 o'clock.

MISS ELLA PALMER and Miss Lillian Dodd arrived home yesterday morning from a visit to Boston, New York and Washington.

THE Stanley arrived at 7.30 last night with mail. The only passengers were college students from Wolfville and King's.

THE Stanley was detained last night by snow squalls off Point Prim. It was so thick the lead was kept going from here to the range lights.

CAPT. FINLAYSON saw nothing of the Gaspesia off the harbor last night. He reports the weather so thick she could not have been seen at three hundred yards.

ON account of Mr. McDougall having another appointment there will be no service held at De Sable, Canoe Cove and Argyle Shore, Sunday, the 25th of Dec.

MISS McLEOD, daughter of Judge McLeod, Summerside, Mr. Percy Schurman, Freetown and Mr. J. C. Clark, Bay View, were passengers by the Stanley. Home from Wolfville on Christmas vacation.

HOTEL DAVIES, Dec. 20.—D. M. Kerr, Montreal; J. W. Lawlor, St. John; Wm. Richards, Bideford; Robert Munch, Galla Point; D. M. Ferguson, Montreal; J. A. Chiquette, do.; C. F. Le Coeg, J. F. Myrick and wife, Tignish; B. C. Cox, Scuris.

MR. O. MCKAY, of Manitoba, arrived here via the Stanley yesterday morning and proceeded by the afternoon train to Apberton on a visit to relatives. Mr. McKay has been in Manitoba for 18 years and this is his first visit to his native province. The night before his leaving the western province the thermometer registered 35 below zero.

AN Ottawa despatch says:—The late A. N. McNeil, of the Indian department formerly of P. E. I., was the first civil servant to commute his superannuation pay. As a result his family received \$1,900 before he died. Colonel Panet did the same the day before he died, his family receiving \$3,000. Civil servants only have until the first of January to elect to come under the act of last session.

AN Academy of Music. THE GUARDIAN is pleased to be able to announce that the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist school have decided to open an academy of music in connection with their work. The upper portion of the Kindergarten building is being fitted up for that purpose. The trustees have been very fortunate in securing the services of Professor W. Harry Watts of Moncton, New Brunswick, as director. Professor Watts comes very highly recommended. The academy will open on January 9th, prox. A very fine Concert Grand Piano is being imported for instructional purposes. Application for enrolment should be made to the Secretary of the Trustees up to January 3rd, after that date to Professor Watts at the studio.

## ISLANDERS

Who Have Gained Success in The West.

Holding Important Positions and Doing a Prosperous Business.

Mr. James Diamond formerly of Winsloe Road and George Matthew, accompanied by Mrs. Matthew and son and his sister, Miss Matthew, formerly of North Wiltshire, arrived here via Pistou on Saturday from Humbolt, Minnesota, where they are now located, after an absence of 18 years. This is their second visit to the Island since removing to the West.

In conversation with Mr. Diamond yesterday, he said that he found Minnesota a capital farming country and though the tie of home affection yet bound his heart to the people of his native land he would not think of living again in this province.

Farming in the West is too great, too life like and too profitable to think of staying here, said he.

Mr. Diamond farms 320 acres. His chief crop is wheat, of which this year, he raised 5,700 bushels, taking from 28 to 30 bus. to the acre. From 50 acres he took 35 bushels of oats per acre. He also raised 2000 bushels of oats.

The people there don't go in for stock raising and anything but wheat or oats is grown generally for their own use and for feed.

Each of the farmers possesses a steam thrasher and being placed in the middle of the field 30 horses and 28 men bringing and taking away the grain, which is threshed right from the stook, are necessary to keep it going.

The average amount of wheat threshed is about 2,000 bus. per day, of oats, about 2,500 bus.

As soon as the thrashing is done the straw is all burned, no fur her use being made of it. Manure also is treated in the same manner, as the soil there is sufficiently rich without its use.

Mr. Matthew farms 640 acres and this year raised 8,000 bushels wheat and 2,000 bushels of oats. He keeps two men during the summer and 14 horses.

Farming in the West, Mr. Diamond thinks, is a good business and a person sees and experiences there life as he can nowhere else find it.

There are twenty families of P. E. Islanders within three miles on either side of his farm and all are in good circumstances and enjoying prosperity.

When leaving Minnesota the weather was fine and wheeling excellent. The climate there is superb. All winter long the sky remains perfectly clear and in summer there is just enough wet weather to sufficiently moisten the ground. The air is very dry and when the thermometer gets down to 20 below zero it is not milder more than is the weather here when at zero.

The party on the way here, stopped off at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Toronto, Quebec, Montreal and Moncton and took a view of each of these places, enjoying their trip immensely. They will remain on the Island about seven weeks.

Mr. Diamond is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Bryenton, Winsloe Road and Mr. Mathew is visiting his parents at North Wiltshire.

From Kinistino, Saskatchewan, a subscriber, after complimenting THE GUARDIAN as a highly prized paper in that District, largely because it is a "home newspaper," writes:

Islanders in this part are well. Rev. S. G. Lawson, a former editor of your paper, has taken charge of the Saskatchewan Presbyterian Mission and has a hopeful field.

Sam McLeod was the other day declared elected M.L.A. for Prince Albert, East. Mr. McLeod is from Bradalbane, P. E. Island.

Last week D. C. McLellan, a Summerside man, was elected by acclamation, Mayor of Prince Albert.

J. C. McKenzie, another Islander is a successful farmer near Prince Albert.

There is plenty of room here for energy and push such as our boys possess, he continues; no need to visit Uncle Sam's domains. In fact we are getting farmers from the States by the score into Saskatchewan. Abundant grazing and hay lands lie yet unclaimed. Of course the winter is severe but nothing to speak of—infants grow up here and grown up people need not shiver. To any man with good health and a knowledge of farming and stock-raising I know of no advice better than "Go West."

"Here's your opportunity"

Chocolate Colored Skating Boots \$1.75 a pair.

Ladies' Fine Chocolate Colored Skating Boots, regular price 2.10, 2.25 and 2.35, a pair; our price now \$1.75

Fine Skating Boots, lots of style, service and fit to them. When you want Skating Boots ask to see those. THEY ARE FINE VALUES.

R. K. JOST, Stampers' Corner.

"Here's Your Opportunity."

# Our Business is Booming

In our Big Double Store in the Morris Block. We carry the Largest and Cheapest assortment of Toys in the city and we have the Finest Stock of

## Japanese Ware

ever imported to P. E. Island.

See our large stock of Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Celluloid and Leather Goods, Xmas Cards, &c., &c.

F. J. HORNSBY, Double Store, Morris block, Victoria Row.

# We Are Notified To Leave Our Present Premises.

Before moving into new quarters we will give rare bargains in

Ready-made Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Waterproof Coats, Cloth of all Kinds Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Hoes, Gloves, Hats, Caps, etc.

All Goods in our Store marked at Reductions of 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Sale for Spot Cash Only.

D. A. Bruce.

## We Are Laying Away

Christmas Presents every day. Have you selected yours yet? We would advise you to call and select now. We are showing a very pretty Xmas stock of

Fine Jewelry, Watches, Sterling Silver Articles.

Our engraving department is turning out some beautiful work. By buying your gift here we will engrave it free.

W. W. WELLNER, THE GREAT WATCH HOUSE.

## Something For the Ladies

Lorgnette Watch Chains,

They're beauties, selling fast. Gold Filled Watches, Beautiful assortment, they're going too. Beautiful Chain Bracelets, A few nice ones left, some more coming soon.

Pretty Sparkling Brooches, Too pretty to stay long. Gem Rings,

last, but perhaps most important to say they're beautiful, is putting it mildly. Silver Brushes, Manicure Pieces, etc. But please call, we can show these to you more easily than we can describe them to you.

G.F. HUTCHESON Queen St. Jeweler.

## NOTICE

We are general commission merchants, direct importers of Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, etc., Jobbers and receivers of butter, Eggs, Cheese and all farm products. Goods of all kinds bought and sold on a moderate commission. Correspondence solicited.

WOODILL & CO, 265 Barrington St Halifax N.S.

## SALT SALT

2000 bags Salt ex S. S. Gaspesia, due to-morrow from Liverpool will be sold cheap while landing.

G. D. LONGWORTH and Co Dec 20/3aw

July 15d6m

## Holiday Gifts

Anything from our store would make a welcome gift for a gentlemen, as the guarantee of newness and style goes with our name. Large variety, exclusive styles and reasonable prices makes holiday shopping at McDonald's a pleasure.

Xmas Gloves, Xmas Neckties, Xmas Shirts, Xmas Collars, Xmas Cuffs, Xmas Braces, Xmas Underwear, Xmas Umbrellas, Xmas Hose, Xmas Sweaters, etc, etc, etc.

S. A. McDONALD, Leading Fashionable Tailor.

## Flannels, Underclothing, Flankets,

We show a good range at lowest prices.

T. J. HARRIS, LONDON HOUSE.

DECEMBER Xmas At The Bee Hive

Be observed by giving the Bees a Holiday on Monday the 21st. If you wish to have money enough to till the sowing for the little tots save a good percentage on your Lumber by purchasing it at the Bee Hive Lumber Yard. All KINDS of Lumber but only one QUALITY and that's the best.

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JAMES BARRETT, Connolly's Wharf, The Introducer of the 90 Cedar Shingle