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## A Merry Merry Xmas to Guardian Patrons and Readers.

### CITY & COUNTRY NEWS

It is understood that the 4th Reg. Band is taking steps for the organization of a first class orchestra of twelve pieces. The personnel of the orchestra will be selected from the members of the band with three well known musicians to assist. Judging by the class of music given by the 4th Reg. Band in the gardens during the summer, citizens can look forward to the advent of the new orchestra with a degree of pleasant anticipation. The management intend to eliminate all weak parts if any and the very best talent of the band will compose the orchestra.

### Malt Breakfast Food

The demand for this delicious and health-giving breakfast food is extraordinary. The factory in Cowansville, Que., with its large daily output cannot fully supply the wants of the Wholesale Grocery trade. The trial of one package of Malt Breakfast Food will make it a prime favorite in every home. Ask your Grocer for it.

### Boys' and Men's New Hockey Boots

These goods were shipped to W. H. Stewart & Co., who has gone out of business and we bought them this month at a bargain and will sell them at the following prices:  
Gents' Tan, \$2.00.  
Black, \$1.75.  
Boys' Tan, \$1.50.

### GOFF BROS.

### Jas. Paton & Co. for Christmas presents.

For nice ties we are the people.—Gordon & McLellan. 24 11  
Have you inquired about our \$6.50 lot, well drop in and we'll tell you all about it. Everything on that list is choice. Sanderson & Co., The Leaders. 24 11  
Our gloves are selling fast because they are good and cheap.—Gordon & McLellan. 24 11  
Oranges, figs, dates, apples, in fact everything in fruit at Sanderson & Co's. 24 11  
Christmas Number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine is out. 24 11  
Mixed candy 10c. per pound up to 24c. Finer prices in quantities at Sanderson & Co's. 24 11  
There are a number of very interesting articles in the Christmas number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine now out. Islanders will find it in excellent little reminder to send to absent friends. 24 11  
Oranges 15c up to 50c per doz. at Sanderson & Co's. 24 11  
The best is none to good for you. Moral. See our neckwear before you buy.—R. H. Ramsay & Co. 22 2  
That \$1.00 white shirt of ours makes a very acceptable Xmas present. Besides being serviceable it's the best value in town.—R. H. Ramsay & Co. 22 2  
The display of Xmas goods in the different stores is very fine—much better than other years, but the best article we have yet seen is "War Sketches," by H. V. McKinnon. The price is only 30 cents, and the book makes a splendid Xmas gift.  
Read "War Sketches," and find out how the Island boys enjoyed the Christmas presents.  
A Real Live Santa Claus.—Be sure and see Santa getting his presents ready for the good boys and girls. The old gentleman himself will be in Alley & Co's show window for a few hours to-night. 24 11  
Something New.—Christmas season will soon be at hand and now is the time to send remembrances to your friends. Nothing could be nicer than your photo taken by electric light at the Gem Studio, Queen St., between Grafton and Kent 10 a. m. till 11 p. m. for 25 cents. Open from 10 a. m. till 11 p. m. Dec. 18 Tu Fri & W

### HOME FROM THE FAIR

Mr. Chas Smallwood talks With The Guardian

### THE POINTS VISITED

The Manner in Which Maritime Gentlemen Were Entertained.

AMONG the passengers returning by the S. S. Minto on Saturday morning was Mr. C. R. Smallwood, Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Exhibition Association, who had been in Guelph attending the winter fair. In conversation with Mr. Smallwood THE GUARDIAN learned the following particulars of his trip:

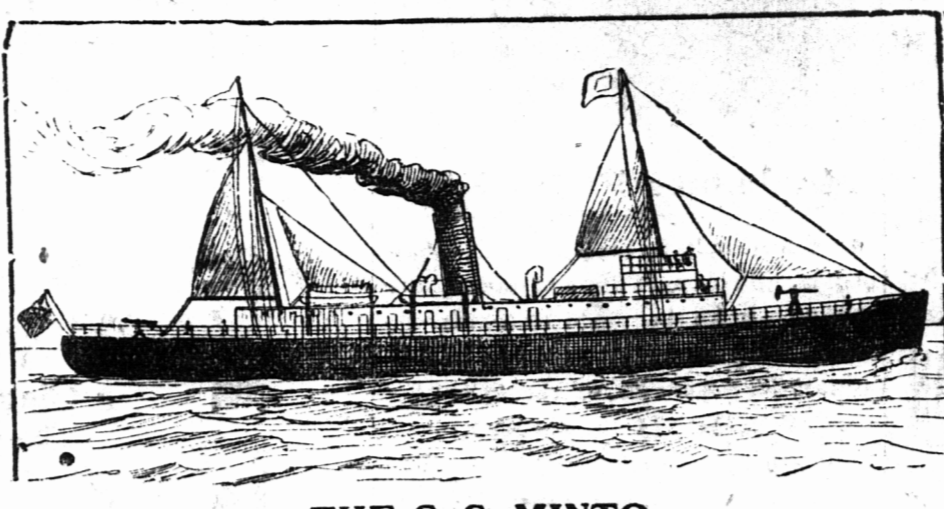
"We left Charlottetown on the morning of the 8th of December. The delegates from P. E. Island joined the special Pullman car in which they were to travel, at Moncton. The entire party consisted of about thirty people from the Maritime Provinces including many of the foremost stock raisers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Among whom were the Hon. Mr. Ferris, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick; Col. Campbell, of Sussex; Messrs. Mitchell of Woodstock and Tilley of Sussex; A. G. Dixon of Chatham; W. W. Hubbard and H. Parlee, Sussex; Bliss M. Fawcett of Sackville; E. B. Elderkin, Amherst; Mr. Wyman of Yarmouth; J. E. Wood, Secretary of the Halifax Exhibition; Mr. Lawrence of Cape Breton and others from the Maritime Provinces.

"The party in charge of Mr. A. L. Blanc, travelling passenger agent of the I. C. R., left Moncton on the night of the 8th and arrived in Montreal on the night of the 9th remaining there about one hour when our car was taken by the C. P. R. to Toronto, arriving there on the morning of the 10th. All the party except Messrs. Haszard, Wood and myself proceeded at once in the car to Guelph, we remaining in Toronto, sight-seeing, until the evening when we also went to Guelph.

"The fat stock show opened on the morning of the 11th and was a grand success, the lessons to farmers there must have been of great benefit. The citizens of Guelph treated the party in the kindest manner and it seemed if they could not do enough to show us that we were welcome. From the time that we arrived till the close of the exhibition on the 14th our time was fully occupied in seeing the exhibition, attending reception by the Mayor and City Council of Guelph, dinner given by Dr. Mills of the Guelph Agricultural College who was most kind throughout the whole visit, concert and visiting the various stock farms within easy drives of the city.

"After the close of the exhibition the party returned to Toronto and spent all the day of the 15th sight-seeing. Among the places visited was the Davis Pork Packing, establishment, the greatest of its kind in Canada.

"On the night of the 15th we left Toronto



THE S. S. MINTO Which will bring the Troops to Charlottetown.

The names of the returning men to reach here by the Minto on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock are:

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Herdus-L. McLean, 4th Reg. C. A.      | Wm. J. Coombs, Charlottetown Eng.  |
| George A. Arbuckle, 4th Reg. C. A.    | Robert Horne, Charlottetown, Eng.  |
| W. J. Proud, 4th Reg. C. A.           | Donald Kennedy, Charlottetown Eng. |
| W. McEachern, 4th Reg. C. A.          | Wm. M. Harris, 82nd Batt.          |
| Robert W. Cameron, Charlottetown Eng. | Marcellus McDonald, 82nd Bat.      |
- On Wednesday evening a dinner will be given the boys at the Revere Hotel.

### THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

#### Send a Delegation.

SIR,—Your article "Send a Delegation," in Saturday's GUARDIAN is certainly the practical thing to do. "It would be a disgrace to the Dominion if our present telegraphic disabilities are to go on into the twentieth century." There seems to be a prevalent idea that some one is being injured by this movement. Nothing is further from the fact. No one has suggested doing the Anglo American Company an injustice. What we ask is that we shall have better and cheaper telegraphic communication with the outside world. If the subsidy is not sufficiently large to give us a day and night service and cheaper rates, increase it, or buy them out. Money if judiciously handled will accomplish

### Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

### Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

almost anything in this mercenary age. Why not send one member each of the Charlottetown, Summerside, and Souris Boards of Trade, and if necessary a petition 1760 yards long. I would be willing to spend days canvassing on them if necessary. The reform we must have. We suffer from the present antiquated arrangement, commercially, socially, industrially, politically and financially. A message that costs us 31c from Pt. du Chene to Toronto we have to pay \$1.13 for from Charlottetown.

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### SEA SICKNESS, NAUSEA.

and maladies of this type yield quickly to the almost magical power of Nerviline, and if you suffer periodically from any of these troubles just keep Nerviline at hand. A few drops in sweetened water will give almost instant relief and in the course of an hour the cure is complete. Your money back if you do not find it so.

### A WOMAN'S REASON.

A woman was made to leave a Boston theatre one evening this week because she would not remove her hat. As she was put out she told the manager that she had worn the same hat at the theatre last year. Most women will say that she ought to be expelled. A woman who could confess that she had on a last season hat ought to be put out.

### COLONIAL TROOPERS

In Great Demand For African Service

### AUSTRALIA TO ASSIST

A Hint to Canada—Troops Being Sent—More Mounted Police.

### MORE CAVALRY FOR AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Eight hundred mounted troops leave next week and two cavalry regiments will follow as soon as transport can be got ready.

### TEN THOUSAND COLONIAL POLICE.

The Colonial Police will be increased to ten thousand men. Detachments are leaving as fast as they can be formed and drafts of cavalry are being despatched.

### AUSTRALIA ASKED TO ASSIST.

Australia and New Zealand have been asked to furnish further contingents and many horses are being purchased.

### AN INTIMATION TO CANADA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.) The Star's London cable, speaking of Kitchener's appeal for mounted troops, suggests that Canada should have a force of five hundred men in Africa, particularly as New Zealand is sending another contingent and Strachan's Horse represent not Canada but private maintenance.

The big bottle of Bentley's Liniment contains three times as much as the 10c. size and is the largest 25c. bottle of Liniment sold.

### HOLIDAY SEASON

In the Stately Homes of England

### CREATING NEW PEERS

Salisbury's Record in that Regard—Corby Makes Room for Foster.

### SALISBURY CREATING NEW PEERS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lord Salisbury will make Right Hon. Arthur Smith Barney a Peer, also Henry Cosmore Bonsor and James Jowther, M. P.

Already Lord Salisbury has created over ninety Peers.

### ENGLAND'S MERRY CHRISTMAS.

London is now deserted, and everybody going to the country for Christmas.

A round of house parties, such as England has not seen for years has been arranged for with merry makings of a kind that a century ago made English Christmases famous.

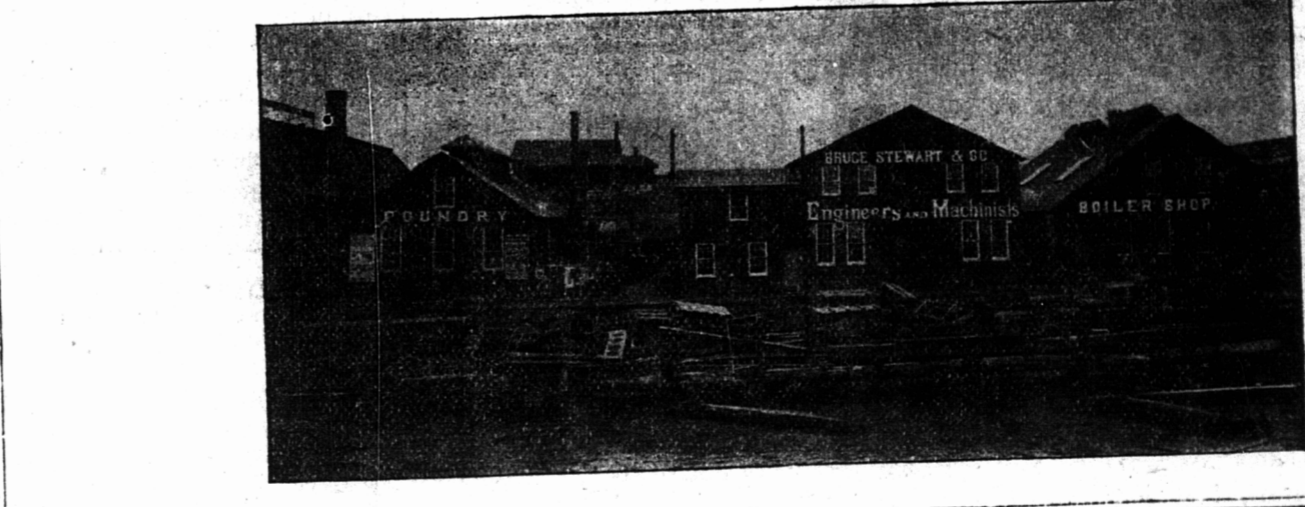
### IN THE ARISTOCRATIC HOMES.

All the aristocratic homes are filled with guests, and balls, amateur theatricals etc. have been arranged, including many old-fashioned dances in the servant's halls where master and servant, mistress and maid will join in celebrating the last Christmas of the century.

### CORBY WILL RESIGN FOR FOSTER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—H. H. Crosby, M. P. will resign from West Hastings and Hon. George E. Foster will probably be the Conservative candidate for the vacancy.

To cure a cold in one day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablet. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is in each box.



for Niagara Falls and spent the Sunday in seeing the Falls and also the grounds of the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo. The Falls of Niagara in the winter season are said to be at their best and the whole party thoroughly enjoyed their visit there, the trip under the Falls being indescribable. The buildings in preparation for the Exposition, covering as they do a large space of ground, plainly show that the exposition to be held there in August next may be expected to be the largest of its kind ever held in the United States.

"Monday the 17th was spent in Ottawa in visiting the Parliament Building and

other attractions thereby, the Hon. Sydney Fisher giving the whole party a luncheon at the Russell House, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The 18th was spent in Montreal and the 19th in Quebec.

"Mr. F. W. Hodgson, the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, who was with the party the greater portion of the trip, certainly deserves the very greatest thanks for the kind manner and the great trouble he took in making the trip both a pleasant and instructive one.

"Hon. Mr. Dryden, while the party was in Guelph and also in Toronto, did his utmost to make the stop over pleasant and in his attempt he thoroughly succeeded.

"Mr. LeBlanc, the I.C.R. travelling agent took the utmost pains to cause the party to have little trouble in train arrangements this was no small trouble as the car in which the party travelled was continually being changed from one train to another.

"On the party reaching Montreal on their return a box containing a can of sausages for each one of the party was placed on board the car with the compliments of the William Davis Pork Packing Co. of Toronto.

"To give some idea of the extent of the show there were over 2,000 entries in turkeys and fowl alone. The lessons to be learned by farmers from seeing the live stock at the show and hearing the lectures delivered by the leading live stock men of Ontario, cannot fail to be of great benefit to the members of the party from the different provinces who attended the show."

### The People Say It!

### HASZARD & MOORE

Have an elegant stock of Christmas Goods.

The People believe what they say.

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Low prices on all Xmas Goods.

### HASZARD & MOORE

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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isn't contented simply because she uses SURPRISE Soap; but the use of this soap contributes largely to her contentment. In proportion to its cost, it's the largest factor in household happiness.

It is pure, lasting and effective; it removes the dirt quickly and thoroughly without boiling or hard rubbing.

SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

### Getting Close to Xmas. Do Your buying early at

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Thousands and thousands and thousands of Toys and Fancy Goods and No Nags, Books, Christmas Cards and Calendars, Purses, Fancy Chinaware.

### The Busiest Store in the City

and the best pleased customers in the City are those who deal at the one, and only "Santa Claus Headquarters."

Silver Manicure Pieces, very cheap.—G. F. Hutcheson. 17 tf d & w

Just opened for our Christmas trade. The finest shipment of neckwear that ever came in Charlottetown. Derbys' Imperial Bombers, 4 in hands, puffs, bows, etc. R. H. Ramsay & Co. 21 51

A beautiful line of ladies' and gents' rings, at G. F. Hutcheson's. 17 tf d & w