

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province. ENTERPRISE ARRIVES. The S. S. Enterprise arrived in Montague yesterday from her Pictou trip with a general way freight.

LODGE MEETING. Victory District Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T. will meet in Alton on the 18th inst. at one o'clock p. m. Public meeting at 7.

PRIZES WON. At the Maritime Winter Fair in Amherst Richard Creed, Albion, sent five exhibits and in the C. F. C. A. class he won the following prizes—first for oats; wheat, peas and potatoes and second for barley.

BEYOND THE HUSBAND STAGE. You are your wife's third husband? said one man to another during a talk. No, I am her fourth husband, was the reply. Heavens, man, said the first man, you are not a husband; you're a habit.—Ladies' Home Journal.

SHORTAGE IN CROPS

ODESSA, Dec. 14.—The hardship threatened by the coal famine in southern Russia is likely to be aggravated by a sugar famine. An official report from Kiev states that, owing to singularly unpropitious weather conditions, the beet crop this year is much more than 50 per cent short of its normal yield. The price of sugar is steadily rising in all the southern and southwestern centres and the shortage will later be felt throughout the whole of European Russia.

The government is held primarily responsible for an exigency which economically affects the masses; it controls the sugar trust's total output twelve months in advance, and apparently never reckons with the possibility of a beet-crop failure. The "Odesski Lisok" states on what it describes an indubitable authority that the Russian sugar trust has come to an agreement with the Brussels sugar congress whereby it will, in the course of the next six years, export 1,300,000 tons of sugar to western Europe. The Russian trust makes no secret of its intended attempt to capture the British sugar trade.

MAN MISSING AND \$200,000 LOSS IN FIRE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—One man is missing and eleven persons injured as a result of a fire yesterday which destroyed Library Place, a four-story brick apartment building on the north side, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The man missing is Colonel John Taylor, a civil war veteran, who had a suite of rooms on the fourth floor. More than 200 persons were driven from the building by the flames. The library of A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania Railroad was destroyed. It was estimated to be worth \$25,000.

STEAMSHIP ROYAL GEORGE ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—The steamship Royal George arrived from Quebec at ten o'clock yesterday morning making the passage at an average rate of twelve knots an hour. She faced a northwest blizzard coming down the St. Lawrence. It is not yet decided whether the Royal George will get into the Halifax dry dock. The steamship Gladstone is still in the dock and it is said the trouble is that the underwriters in London will not consent to pay the sum demanded to take her out and allow the Royal George to enter. This question is still under negotiation. In case an arrangement is impossible the Royal George may go to Boston or New York for repairs.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the constitutional method. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and closes off the hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. We will give one Hundred Dollars for anyone who can cure deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Xmas Goods

We have a variety of articles suitable for Xmas Gifts such as Pipes, Soap Boxes, Baby Sets, Tobaccos, Mirrors, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars, Hair Brushes, Shaving Mugs, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, and Pads, Puff Boxes, Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Souvenir Dishes, Jewelry, Fountain Pens, Flashlights, Kodaks, Camera Cameras, Moir's Chocolates, Lowney's Chocolates, Perfumes and numerous other articles.

Our Stock of Kodaks, Jewelry, Chocolates and Perfumes is most complete. Kindly inspect before making your purchases for Xmas Gifts.

Mabon's Drug Store

SOURIS, P. E. I. 12-13 Elmway Mste tt 24.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

F. G. JORDAN is Guardian agent in Souris. His office phone is 5.

THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at W. A. Johnston's, Montague.

T. GORDON IVES is Guardian agent in Montague. His office phone is 18, and residence phone 29.

THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at H. J. Mabon's Drug Store, Souris.

FOR SALE, black, blue, patched and red foxes. Prices on application. Isaac Ives, Montague, 11-11M.

AT HOME.—Mrs. Harold Matthew, Souris, will be at home Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Dec. 18 and 19th. 12-17 MLI.

SUBSCRIBERS should renew a week or two before the time they have paid for has expired and thus not miss an issue, as all papers are discontinued promptly on expiry date.

ABSENCE OF AGENT.—When F. G. Jordan, Guardian Agent, is absent from Souris as is necessary occasionally, persons having advertising, subscriptions, or news are asked to send same direct to "The Guardian, Charlottetown," until Mr. Jordan can complete the arrangements he has undertaken to have his office open at all times. He states that he has provided for a generous supply of news daily from Souris, even when he is necessarily absent.

CUT THIS OUT AND PASTE IT UP

It is surprising the large number of people in Charlottetown who, when they want to inquire about their Morning Daily Guardian or subscription, ask Central for the News phone No. 122.3, instead of 132.3; or when they want to inquire about advertising ask Central for the Subscription phone No. 132-2, or for the News Phone No. 133, instead of 132-3; or when they want the News or Editorial Department ask Central for the Subscription phone No. 132-2, or the Advertising phone No. 132-3, instead of 133, although all those departments and their respective phone numbers are plainly given in the telephone book. Some people, instead of looking at the book, even phone one side of the above departments to find out what number to ask for to get another department. All this is a great waste of time on the part of the person phoning, the operator at the Central, and the clerk in the department wrongly phoned. The news staff, on an upper floor, cannot give the necessary information about either advertising or subscriptions, nor the advertising staff about subscriptions or news, nor the subscription staff about advertising or news. In other words the clerks know and can do but their own work in their own departments, and if it were otherwise they would be continually running from one department to another, upstairs and down, mixing work, wearing themselves out and causing the greatest possible confusion. On and after 6 p. m. daily it is useless to ask for any phone numbers except 132 and 133.

Patrons who consult their phone books for the numbers they really want will greatly lessen the work of the patient Central telephone and Guardian clerks and thus help make their lives much brighter and happier. 3-16Mf.

STRUCK BY TRAIN. (CRAWLS FOR HELP; IS KILLED BY ANOTHER.) ARLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 14.—While crawling along the railroad track seeking aid for himself and a young woman after they had been injured by a freight train, Harry Young, aged 18, was instantly killed by another train early today.

Young and Martha Hullett, a girl of about the same age, were driving home after a dance, when struck by a passing freight.

EXPEDITION TO RELIEF OF SCOTT

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Dec. 14.—The Antarctic steamer Terra Nova sailed today to the relief of Captain Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition.

HOW TO GROW HAIR ON A BALD HEAD

BY A SPECIALIST.

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair, who have tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germs. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay rum, 5 ounces, Lavona de Compose, 2 ounces, Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add half to one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Do not apply to the face or where hair is not desired.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 104 Richmond St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes Atchison, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Smelters, Amal. Copper, Brooklyn R. T., Erie, Lehigh Valley, Miss. Pacific, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Cook Island Island, Southern Pacific Sugar, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Pfd, Beth. Steel, Mex. Pet., Harvester, Utah Copper.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes Canadian Pacific, Detroit, Dom. Steel Corp'n, Minn. & St. Paul (So.), Montreal Power, N. S. Steel & Coal, Richelieu & Ontario, Brazilian.

COTTON.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes Spot 1310 unchanged, December, January, March, May.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes December Wheat, May Wheat, May Corn, May Oats, May Pork.

THE CARE OF MARKET EGGS

The above is the title of Bulletin No. 16 just published by the direction of Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa. This twenty-four-page bulletin written by W. A. Brown, Ottawa, is without doubt the best work on the subject that has yet appeared in all the languages, numbering 27 in all. The illustrations and printing are perfect. The prevailing methods of handling and marketing eggs are dealt with in such a manner that anyone can understand and appreciate. The suggestions made to the farmer, the merchant, the egg buyer, the railways and express companies, dealers and packers, retailers and the consumer, if followed, would entirely eliminate the deplorable conditions now existing in this valuable industry and benefit all concerned. All farmers and others should possess a copy, which can be obtained by addressing T. A. Benson, Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS

Table with columns: Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue. Includes Eggs, Turnips, Potatoes, Pork, Beef, Dressed beef, Chicken, Turkeys, Gheese, Fowl, Ducks, Oats (White), Oats (Black), Hay (loose), Hay, pressed, Straw, Buckwheat, Wheat, Oats, Hides, Calveskins, Butter.

PROFITABLE

Seven years ago I landed in this town with only \$1, but that dollar gave me my start. You must have invested it very profitably. I did. I telegraphed home for money.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pick the Gift From this List

For wife or mother here are the gifts that will please, satisfy and delight. The cost is little and the gift would be useful and serviceable and there's a wonderfully large stock here from which you may choose. The giving of useful, practical, every day, serviceable gifts is coming in vogue more and more and each year this store is being made Santa's modern headquarters for what is really right in good gifts. Look over the few articles listed here—you will find an article in the lot that will prove THE gift—just the one you want.

Snaps in Good Clocks

FANCY CLOCKS, fine gold plated case, accurate movements, large variety of designs, guaranteed for 5 years, regularly sell in other stores at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$6, our price... \$4.47

BIG BEN the International alarm clock, bright face, nickel or brass case, the best alarm clock on the market... \$3.

AMERICA alarm in neat case, reliable movements, a splendid value at the price... \$1.



Ironing Outfits

Complete outfit, 3 irons, patented handle and besto mat. This is the Asbestos Outfit—the handle is sooo no matter how hot the iron may be alv and... \$2.50

Thermo Cell sad irons, save time, labor and fuel heat quicker and hold the heat longer, than any other iron. Complete set... \$2.50

Mrs. Pott's sad irons, nickel plated, 3 irons, different sizes, holder and stand 90c and... 95c



Art Bathroom Fixtures

These "Art" bathroom fixtures are in a class all their own, selected from the leading makers in the United States and for the grade the prices are unusually low. The lot includes towel racks, toilet paper holders, soap dishes, tooth brush holders, tumbler holders, sponge holders, spraying attachments and everything else you need for the bathroom. Call in and see this stock.

Get a Universal Bread Maker

UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKER can make and mix the bread without touching the dough with the hands. For economy, convenient and good bread you need the Universal, 4 loaf size \$2. 8 loaf size \$2. SARGENT'S GENUINE GEM FOOD CHOPPER has five cutting surfaces for coarse, medium and fine work, also pulverizer and grinder, can be fastened to any flat surface. No. 20 \$1.15, No. 22 \$1.40



Pots and Kettles

Brass kettles, with genuine opal handles, 2 pt \$2.25, 3 pt... 2.50 Nickel stove kettles \$1.40. Better quality fill from side. \$1.50 Nickel tea and coffee pots, 3 pt \$1.00, 4 pt... \$1.10 Also Universal Coffee Percolators. Chafing dishes. Aluminum ware.

Other Good Gifts

Family Scales, government tested, weigh to 25 lbs... \$1.40 Cut glass vases, bon bon dishes, spoon trays, flower vases, etc., at lowest prices English coal vases, brass base \$2.50 to... Porcelain handled fire shovels. Brass handle poker.

The Rogers Hardware Co. LIMITED.

QUEEN & GRAFTON STS.

state whether the item is to appear in the Morning Daily or in the Evening Daily, whether for one or more times in either Daily, or in both, whether as a display advertisement, announcement, business local, classified ad or otherwise. When for church or charitable purposes they seldom ever say to pay for same, all of which will be returned by first mail in the event of the item not being chargeable, or if more money is sent than necessary to pay for the item the surplus will be returned at once, there being a greater discount for cash with order for advertising of churches & than for regular business. In all such cases the Advertising department communicates with the sender as quickly as possible by mail or phone, often paying the messenger service to get them to the telephone if not too far distant, thus saving all possible time. People write this office to know if News, Letters to Editor, etc., are charged for, and to all such there is but one reply—No charge, even if but one cent. Making notice, even though they be somewhat of a news nature, are chargeable. For instance, the advance notice or notices of a concert, lecture, picnic, etc., are chargeable if there is an admission fee, silver collection, sale of pies or sale of food or refreshments, etc. Advance notices of purely religious services, even though a silver collection is to be taken are not chargeable. The particulars of any of the above, after they have been held, are, however, news and thus not chargeable. The news of any past, present or future business, which is still being conducted, is chargeable, if it is apparent that the business is to be made the business more widely known and thus increase it. Verses accompanying death notices are also chargeable. Even items which are actual news and not chargeable but once in either Morning Daily or Evening Daily or both are chargeable for more than one insertion, as they are thus not news.

The above facts are given for the purpose of assisting persons who have items, etc., to mail to this office, so that delay and disappointment will be avoided.

COMPENSATION.

Customer—Waiter, this is an absurdly small steak you've given me. Waiter—Yes, sir; but it'll take a wonderful long time to eat it.—Everybody's Weekly.

COWARDLY.

Bounder—I took you home the other night. Rounder—Yes, and then, you coward, you left me to face my wife alone.

THE SILK MINIATURE FRAME

From a colored picture or photograph cut out a head in oval shape and cut two pieces of cardboard exactly the same size as the picture.

MONTAGUE MARKETS

Table with columns: Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue. Includes Potatoes, Beets per doz., Lamb, per W, Beef (small) per lb, Beef (quarter) per lb, Pork, Lamb, per lb, Fowl, Mutton, Butter, Eggs, per doz., Oats, Hay (Pressed), Hay (Loose), Pork, Turnips, Carrots.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue. Oats (white) 38 to 42, Oats (black) 40 to 42, Straw, per ton \$5.50 to \$6.50, Hay 70 to 75, Eggs per doz 32 to 34, Butter 30 to 32, Chicken (pair) 80 to \$1.00, Fowl (pair) \$1.00 to \$1.25, Potatoes, per bus. 26 to 30, Celery 10 to 12, Turnips 5, Cabbage 5, Tomatoes (lb.) 5, Onions (lb.) 5, Fats 35 to 65, Hides 12, Calveskins 15, Lamb 12 to 14, Beef 10 to 16, Beef (quarter) 7 to 9, Pork 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, Geese \$1.00 to \$1.75.

NERVE.

Lady—Why do you give me this bit of paper? Tramp—Madam, I do not like to criticize your soup, but it is not like mother used to make. Allow me to give you her recipe.—Fliegen-de Blatter.

Acceptable Gifts For Men

If you are puzzled as to what to give a man, buy him something he can wear and the gift is sure to be acceptable. This store is overflowing with men's goods, all brand new, and selected for this Christmas trade. Come here for your men's gifts, you will be pleased with the goods and the prices.

Gloves

75c to \$3.50 pair. Lin'd gloves, unlined gloves in kid, m chs and wool. All sizes.

Hosiery

Black cashmere sox 25c to 50c pair. Heavy English wool sox 40c and 50c pair. Silk sox in colors \$1.00.

Fancy Boxes

Free Greeting Cards Free with your purchase

Pretty Neckties

50c each. Hundreds of pretty ties in an immense assortment of silks in all the popular shapes. Other lines 25c and 35c each. Pretty Boxes and Greeting Cards Free.

Fancy Shirts

75c to \$3.00 ea. Collars... 15 and 20c. Suspenders... 50c pr. Umbrellas... 75c to 5.00 ea. Pyjamas... 1.50, 3.00 pr. Cuff Links... 50c, \$1.50 pr.

MacLellan Bros.

Tailors and Furnishers. 12-17 Mf.

Handkerchiefs

Silk 25c and 35c ea. "Excelsa" and linen 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c up.

Mufflers

Silk scarf muffler in black and grey 75c each. Knitted motor scarfs in white, grey and black \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00 ea.

Pretty Armlets

In Boxes 25c and 50c pr.