

# The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

**STORE OPEN.** Patons Ltd., will be open tonight until 9 o'clock. 1837.

**PROPERTY SALE.**—The Connolly property on Granville street was sold by Mr. Benjamin Carter yesterday to Capt. GHIS, for \$500.

**XMAS CIGARS.**—Give him a gift that will be appreciated—a box of our choice cigars. Colin A. McDonald, Druggist. 1832.

**BOUHOIR CAPS.** neckwear, Camisoles Gloves in the latest style at Patons Limited. 1802-12-20husatm31Efr11.

**WHERE SHALL I GO** for Christmas booklets, etc. Why to "The Little Book Store. 1784-12-19M31pd.

**A NICELY BOUND COPY OF THE METHODIST NEW HYMN BOOK** would make a suitable gift for your Methodist friend. A splendid stock all bindings at Carter's Bookstore. 1773-12-19M31.

**FIRST "MOGUL" ON THE ISLAND.**—The first broad gauge engine to operate on the P.E.I.R. tracks is working at Port Borden shunting. This is a fair prophecy of the good to come.

**APPEAL TRIBUNAL.**—Ten appeal cases were heard yesterday by Appeal Judge Fitzgerald, decision being reserved. The court meets again this morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that some decisions will be given today.

**ANOTHER LOT OF RALPH CONNOR'S NEW BOOK, "The Major," "Anne's House of Dreams"** by Montague in by express. Five hundred copies best authors, regular price \$1.25, our price only 75c each. Real bargains in books at Carter's Bookstore. 1773-12-19M31.

**FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.**—Colin A. McDonald druggist, Kent St. has just received a large stock of Moirs chocolates done up in dainty boxes as well as in bulk. Other appropriate gifts are found here in Ivory goods, manure sets, etc. All these have been carefully chosen and are now ready for the Xmas gift. 1832.

**ICE ACCIDENTS.**—There have been several accidents in the city lately all due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalks. Mrs. Gillan had her arm broken near the wrist by a fall near the post office. Mrs. Hooper of Euston Street had her wrist broken by a fall in another part of the city. Miss Margaret Dougan slipped on the sidewalk on Great George Street, and sprained her ankle, badly. She has been confined to her house for a week. Attention has been drawn repeatedly to the condition of the walk and pavements in the city but—?

## GET HIS GIFT HERE

The right gift for "HIM" is here—you are sure to find it in our present big variety of gift ideas. How about a Shaving Set Shaving Mirror Safety Razor Outfit Bix of Cigars Cased Pipe Smoker's Set Collar Box Military Brushes Traveling Case Card Case Tobacco Pouch Manicure Set—Hundred of other good gifts HERE.

## The Two Macs

149 Gt. George St.

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**DAINTY CAMISOLES OF CREPE DE CHENE** and lace or silk and lace make acceptable gifts. See our line. Patons Limited. 1802-12-20husatm31Efr11.

**HAND BAGS.**—See the latest in Hand Bags in leather or velvet. Patons Limited. 1802-12-20husatm31Efr11.

**PROHIBITION CASES.**—James Gillis of Mount Vernon was convicted yesterday of the first offence against the Prohibition Act and fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail.

**FOR THE SMOKER.**—Colin A. McDonald, Druggist, Revere Hotel Block has a large assortment of pipes and will be glad to help make suggestions in this line for the Xmas gifts. 1832.

**ROTARY CLUB.**—The usual Rotary Club luncheon was held in the Kozey Komer yesterday. Archivist A. Irwin, presiding. A number of committees reported on work done during the week. The Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Premier, was introduced as a honorary member and delivered a short address on the usefulness of such an organization in the community. Mr. C. J. Gallagher was introduced in his election to membership.

**AGED RESIDENT DEAD.**—The death occurred in West Royalty, yesterday morning of Nell McNeill aged 80 years a former resident of West River. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters; Elmer, Stewart, Wallie, Miss Ada and a married daughter. The widow and one son, Elmer, are at home, the others reside outside the province.

**ISLANDER ILL.**—Mrs. A. E. Forsythe of Alberton, has received word that her son, Ralph, has been sent to an English hospital suffering from the effects of a severe and protracted cold, the result of hardship in the trenches, where he had been doing his bit for 18 months. His many friends wish him an early and complete restoration.

**THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA** has a supply on hand of British and French Notes, which are being carried for the accommodation of any of the public who may wish to send small amounts at little cost, to friends or relatives serving in England or France. Ten Shillings, One Pound and Five Francs are the denominations. 1827.

**CHESS CLUB.**—The Charlottetown Chess Club has decided to hold practice games Wednesday and Saturday evenings commencing at 7.30 p. m. At the commencement of the season an invitation is extended to those who would like to play the Royal Game to join. The annual Tournament is expected to commence about the end of February at which there is always a lot of rare sport to be had. The Royal Enchanted Trophy has been won once by five different members of the Club and has to be won twice by a player before becoming the final property of the winner. The Club rooms are situated in the Royal Bank building and citizens and visitors will be made welcome at the sessions Wednesday or Saturday evenings.

**DIED IN THE STORM.**—Mr. Alexander McAuley, De Gros Marsh, was frozen, or smothered, to death in the big snow and wind storm of Monday 10th inst. He left the house of Mrs. Steel, where he lodged, early in the evening and was not seen until the following morning, when Mr. Louis Fitzpatrick, who was out early, breaking the roads, came across his lifeless body lying about a mile from the residence of Mr. John Fitzpatrick. The deceased was about 85 years old and a general favorite in the community. The funeral was held under the rites of the Catholic church and was largely attended. Interment being made in St. George's Cemetery.

**FRANK HILLIS' BODY FOUND.**—Yesterday morning at twelve o'clock the bodies of Frank Hillis and Harry Saunders were discovered buried in the fallen cement at Hillis' Foundry. Though partially crushed they were easily recognized, the faces being only slightly injured. It is supposed that Mr. Hillis, who was early at work that morning, had seen the fire and watched it from across the road. He and Mr. Saunders were just entering the office door when the explosion occurred, which instantly killed them. Mr. Hillis had on his office coat. Besides the bodies of Hillis and Saunders those of three other men were found but these were so covered with debris as to be unrecognizable.—Halifax Chronicle.

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**METHODIST SERVICES.**—York Circuit, Sunday Dec. 23rd, York 11 a. m.; Union 3 p. m.; Brackley 7 p. m. The preacher for the day is Mr. W. C. Turner.

**THE SHORTEST DAY.**—Today is the shortest day of the year and marks the farthest southern limit in the sun's orbit. Beginning within a day or two the sun returns on its northward journey, rising daily a little higher in the heavens until it attains its highest point on June 21st.

**CURLING RINK TO OPEN.**—At a meeting of the executive of the Charlottetown Curling Club held last night it was decided to open the rink at the earliest possible date. It is understood that many new players are desirous of joining this winter so that the "rearing game" will be well patronized.

**GLASGOW ROAD AND HIGH-FIELD.**—D. MacLean will preach (D.V.) at Glasgow Road on Saturday night, December 22nd at 7.00 p. m. Sabbath morning at 10.30, Highfield 2.30 and in the People's Church at 7.00 p. m.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.**—The Memorial Service in Murray Harbor Methodist Church on Sunday evening Dec. 16th for the late Lance-Corporal Gordon McKay of Guernsey Cove, was very largely attended. In the course of the address, Mr. Weeks made reference to the fine character of the young man, McKay, whose life was cut off at the early age of 23. He had been in quite a number of the big battles during more than a year and a half he was in the trenches. He was a valued member of the Harbor Lodge I.O.G.T. and had kept his pledge to the end. The members of the lodge attended the service in a body and wore the usual emblem of mourning.

**NO WORD OF THE S. S. SIMCOE.**—Miss Margaret Sencabaugh, sister of Captain Wm. Sencabaugh of the ill-fated S.S. Simcoe, arrived in the city Wednesday night from St. John. She will spend a short time here and in Georgetown before returning to Boston. She has been unable to secure any definite word of the Simcoe. She has made inquiries at the Marine Office in St. John and was informed that no wreckage had been discovered anywhere. Captain Dalton who is in command of the steamer was a native of St. John and a brother of Mr. C. E. Dalton, one of the Dominion Steam-boat Inspectors. The rest of the officers and the crew also belonged to St. John. The majority are married men with families. One woman has a son aboard the Simcoe and another injured in the Halifax disaster.

**EXECUTIVE MEETING.**—The Prince Edward Island branch of the Bible Society Executive met in session Wednesday at Y. M. C. A. Several of the city members being present and the President presided. After nominating the officers for next year's work to be ratified at the annual meeting 10th January, Charlottetown, the Secretary and Treasurers reports were heard. Last year's work was the best in the history of the organization in this province. It was urged that all branches throughout the island would report work and collections a few days before the annual meeting in order that the officers may be able to give full reports of the year's work at the annual meeting of the 10th at First Baptist Church, Charlottetown.

**VISITOR FROM HALIFAX.**—William Linton of the Canadian Patrol Staff arrived in the city on Tuesday night from Halifax to arrange for repairs for the boilers of one of the boats now in Charlottetown. Mr. Linton, who is a marine engineer, has been in Halifax since September last and was there at the time of the explosion. When he left the work of reconstruction of the southern part of the city which was not laid in ruins was fairly well underway. The full force of the explosion had reconstruction work has commenced and the excavation for bodies is still going on. No one can get access to this district without a permit to the Chief of Police. On Monday last a large public funeral was held for a boat 250 of the accident, dead and it was one of the most impressive scenes that Mr. Linton ever witnessed who has been in ever part of the world. The Belgian Relief vessel, the Imo, is still lying on the Dartmouth side aground. The greater part of the upper works of the Mont Blanc was scattered through out the city and country by the explosion and what is left of the hull is now lying at the bottom along side of No. 8 pier.

**TODAY**  
Matinee 3.15

**Prince Edward**

**TONIGHT**  
7 and 8.45

HAROLD LLOYD  
(Lonesome Luke)  
—in—

**"Luke Loses Patients"**  
A continuous laugh from start to finish.  
2000 Feet of Laughter

**"Getting the Grafters"**  
Two-part Dramatic Feature

**"REEL LIFE"**  
News-events from the Allied Countries

**"The Fatal Ring"**  
Chapter Fifteen  
Replete With Thrills.

**S E E**  
The thrilling automobile chase in which one car dashes over a cliff.  
The thrilling fight at the masked ball, and a sensational climax that makes this one of the strongest episodes of this great serial.

5—More Thrilling Chapters—5

**Prince Edward**  
A MERRY XMAS  
**CHRISTMAS WEEK**  
5 -- NIGHTS -- 5  
2 -- MATINEES -- 2  
TUESDAY AND SATURDAY  
**The W.S. Harkins Players**

Including  
MR. JOSEPH SELMAN  
MISS MARJORIE DAVIS  
IN A SELECT REPERTOIRE OF  
POPULAR PLAYS  
Opening Play Xmas Matinee Tuesday  
MISS BILLIE BURKE'S GREAT SUCCESS  
**"JERRY"**  
(THE GIRL IN THE PYJAMAS)  
TUESDAY NIGHT  
George M. Cohan's World Famous  
Comedy.  
**"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"**  
CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.  
PRICES—Evening—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.  
Matinee—Children 15c; Adults 25c.  
SEAT SALE OPENS FRIDAY 10 A. M.  
AT THE BOX OFFICE.

**RUSSIA REINSTATES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—The Commissioner of Justice is preparing a decree re-instituting the death penalty for "enemies of the nation." The Foreign Minister Trotsky has issued a decree stating that all consuls abroad are to be elected by the Russian colonies in the cities in which they reside.

**WILL ELECT RHODES**  
AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 20.—H. J. Logan, K.C., Liberal has 140 majority over Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Unionist, according to the latest returns.  
The vote of the soldiers will undoubtedly elect Hon. Mr. Rhodes.

**WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE OF TORONTO MAN**  
Mr. Harry Rowland, of the Department of Public Health in Toronto and who returned to that city the other day from Halifax tells a wonderful story of the escape from death of another Toronto man during the disaster. The latter who was employed as instructor in the Royal Military College at Halifax was just about to summon the Cadets, when the explosion occurred. He said that he felt "flattened out" when the force of the explosion struck him, and that all then became a blank to him for "enemies of the nation." The Foreign Minister Trotsky has issued a decree stating that all consuls abroad are to be elected by the Russian colonies in the cities in which they reside.

After lying in this condition for two days the ability to move his arms and limbs slowly returned, and the gentleman managed to stretch out his hand. He touched a cold face. He stretched out the other hand and, too, came in contact with a stiff cold body. Then he realized that he was in the morgue. Struggling to his feet he staggered from the "dead-house" into an adjoining room where a nurse was caring for the wounded. A doctor was summoned and the gentleman was taken to the home of his brother-in-law, and cared for. He had lost the use of one eye, but is slowly recovering from his other injuries.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

