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LETTER TO THE FARMER

The business of farming is in the most critical period of its developments.

Both the working farmer and the investor in farm lands and securities are seriously studying how to turn farm products into net profits.

There are thousands of farmers in Prince Edward Island alone.

Is it not hard to believe that only one of every five read a farm paper at all?

Only one in five? The other four need the instructions given by farm papers.

The Guardian management has completed arrangements with the publishers of The Canadian Countryman so that this excellent weekly magazine will be mailed FREE for one year to any subscriber of the Guardian who remits a years subscription in advance according to instructions on first page.

The Canadiao Countryman is published weekly at Toronto, Canada, and has branch offices at Winnipeg, Vancouver, Regina and Montreal.

A. L. McCredie, B.S.A., B.A., is

Testimonial

For sixteen years I have been troubled with my eyes. At intervals of several weeks and in some cases months, during that time I had been almost totally blind and suffered intense pain. I consulted doctors, specialists, but without receiving any benifit. On september 7th I came to Charlottetown, a physcial wreck and totally blind. I consulted Dr. Crossman, 136 Great George Street, and he treated me until October 25th with the result that my physical health has been entirely restored and I can see as well as I ever did, being able to read the smallest print with the glasses he provided me with.

(Signed) MRS S. H. WEBB, Oxford, N. S.

Note, Mrs Webb is the wife S. H. Webb, Temperance Missionary of the National Lodge of Canada, who has been in the Province for several months past.

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Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record or retarding baldness and promoting hair growth in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will eradicate dandruff, act to prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots arrest premature loss of hair and promote hair growth, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, The MacKinnon Drug Co.

"Come in and see our assortment of hats at half price. Now is your chance to procure a stylish hat for Christmas. A good chance to get a nice hat for very little money Paton's.
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"Our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas. Our stock of fine jewelry has never been so complete all fresh and new. In nearly every case we can quote prices that are lower than the special values offered by other stores. Call here before buying elsewhere, W. N. Tanton. 12-19M4i.

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Chocolates—good chocolates—lend a finishing touch to any gift, make it more pleasing and acceptable and in selecting chocolates, this is the right place to come for we are showing such splendid lines as Neilson's, Moir's and Liggett's absolutely fresh, accurate weights, in handsomely decorated holiday boxes.

The line ranges from small boxes at 35c to satin lined baskets at $5.

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for Tobacco will be much reduced if you will ask for our

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Smoking Tobacco, or our BLACK TWIST Chewing Tobacco, and what is still more important you will get a great deal more comfort and value out of every pipefull. Try it and prove it.

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" ST. JOHN	5.55	"	"
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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province

CALEDONIA SERVICES—Mr. MacKimon, student, will preach in Caledonia tomorrow, Dec. 22nd at th usual hours.

THIS ISSUE.—The Guardian always has something of interest in every column, and to-day's issue of fourteen pages is no exception to the rule, page three containing some of the latest local news.

NOT A BLACK FOX.— Who would be without a goose for Christmas? The highest price paid for a goose in the market yesterday was $2,90. It is understood the owner refused to make it $3.00.

OF INTEREST TO HOLDERS.—The local superintendent informs The Guardian that the Canadian Home Investment Company has loaned $99,000 in the month of November Th's will be of interest to contract holders in P. E. Island.

PEOPLE'S TREATRE.—There will be a matinee for the children at the People's Theatre today. The doors open at 3.30. Prof. Taylor will perform and there will be shown five new reels of pictures. The admission fee is only five cents.

CLERICAL CHANGES.—Rev. A. McAulay of St. Ann's, Hope River has been transferred to the parish of St. Peter's Bay, succeeding the late Rev. R. J. Gillis as parish priest there. Rev. J.B. Gaudet, late of St. Michael's, Iona, goes to St. Ann's in succession to Rev. Fr. McAulay.

CHALLENGE.—B. Roy Holman who has recently returned from Moncton informs The Guardian that the Moncton Victoria Club will challenge any five men comprising a bowling team on P. E. I., regulation candle pins, and a return match will be guaranteed.

MARKET PRICES.—The following prices were secured on the Charlottetown market square yesterday and have prevailed since last Tuesday White oats, 38 to 42c.; black oats 40 to 42c.; potatoes, 25 to 30c.; beef (quarter) per lb, 7 to 9c.; beef (small) per lb, 10 to 16c. The prices quoted by the wholesalers are:—Potatoes 25 to 38c.; hay 70 to 75c. white oats, 38 to 42c.; black oats, 40 to 42c.; straw, $5.50 to $6.50.

STUDENTS LEAVE.—The railway station, Charlottetown, was the scene of much merriment yesterday afternoon, when the P. W. College students assembled there to bid each other adieu before scattering to their homes for the Christmas holidays. The usual custom of bouncing the students on such occasions was indulged in freely and many an indignant youth went up to the tune of the college yell.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—At the Baptist Church, Charlottetown, tomorrow morning there will be a special Christmas service given by the Sunday School. Rev. Z. L. Fash will preach a ten minute Christmas sermon to the children and they will give Christmas recitations and songs. In the evening the subject of the sermon by Pastor Fash will be The Star of Hope. The choir will give special Christmas music at both services.

A TRANSFER.—J. L. Hodgson, ledger keeper of the Bank of Montreal, left yesterday on the C. P. R. en route to Edmonton, N. B., to which place he has been transferred, says a Moncton exchange. Mr. Hodgson, has been in Moncton six months, and was popular among his acquaintances, and the customers of the bank owing to his genialty and his willingness to oblige. The transfer is in the line of promotion. Mr. Hodgson mentioned is a son of Wm. Hodgson, Charlottetown.

A PRESENTATION.— Professor C. M. Wright organist of Christ Church Amherst and formerly of the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown was given a very pleasant surprise at his home. Havelock Street, Amherst this week. Owing to the fact that the Parish Hall was rented, the regular choir practice in connection with the church was held at Mr. Wright's home and when the business of the evening was over, Joseph Higgins, , one of the veteran members of the choir, stepped forward and presented Professor Wright with a handsome music cabinet, accompanied by a very complimentary address.

::A gift that is decidedly pleasing is cigars im boxes. We hare showing such famous brands as Marguerite, El Presidente, Maritania, Van Horn, Peg Top, Tuckett's Bouquet and scores of others. Our cigar department is one of the largest and best in the city and the entire stock is kept in best condition in our patent humidors. For him no gift would be more pleasing than a box of cigars and you should get them here. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mtf.

CHRISTMAS MARKET.—The market yesterday was an exceptionally large one. Tons of fowl and fresh meats of all kinds and of special Christmas quality were exchanging hands at prices that were satisfactory to both the buyer and seller.

INWARD TRAINS.—The eastern express arrived in Charlottetown yesterday morning at 9.30 a. m., on time; the southern accommodation at 10.40 a. m., one hour and five minutes late, and the Cape Traverse accommodation at 10.20 a. m., twenty-five minutes late.

NORTHUMBERLAND ARRIVES.—Yesterday the Northumberland arrived in Pictou from Charlottetown at 1.00 a. m. She left again about 2.50 p. m., with passengers, express, mail and freight and arrived at Charlottetown at 6.40. She leaves today at 7.30 a. m.

FINE DISPLAY.—The splendid display of Xmas chocolates shown by the MacKinnon Drug, Co, Charlottetown, has won many admiring remarks from their customers. No gift is more appreciated than a pretty box of good sweets and no store can show larger variety or handsomer packages.

C. O. F. SOCIAL.—A very pleasant and profitable time was spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Percy Mutch, Mt. Herbert, where the members of Court Garden Island, Canadian Order of Foresters, entertained their friends by a banquet. Early in the day ladies interested in the affair had gathered to arrange and prepare the dozen beautiful Christmas fed geese and many other good things provided. The members living handy had previously arranged for about fifty carriages, including room ior twenty horses, at Mr. Mutch's. A splendid program was on the board as follows :—Chorus by several—Merrily Goes Our Bark; Speech by Chief Ranger-Elect, James McCallum—Canadian Forestry; Instrumental Music—A. and Mrs. Stewart; Solo—Mrs. Lincoln Wood; Chorus —Merry Mountaineers; Speech—Dr. Jewar, M. P. P., member Court Charlottetown; Duett—Misses Judson and Lane; Address—District Organizer; S. F. Tarbush; Solo—Miss Lillian Carver; Chorus—The Sailor's Glee. During the remarks one said he belonged to many different orders and the banquet spread before him was equal to any he had ever attended and he had shared in a great many in his day. During the evening while the many present including the married members with their wives and the young bachelor members each with his best girl were enjoying various games and music a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Mutch and his good lady for their generosity and to S. F. Tarbush for making the Order in Mt. Herbert what it is. At the hour of midnight, after singing God Save the King, the people began slowly to leave for their homes but at 2 a. m. many were still enjoying themselves. Mention was made of another good time in the near future. Mr. Boyce was chairman while some other intimate friends were also present by special invitation.

Christmas Gifts For Smokers

We have the most complete line of cased pipes to be found anywhere.—This year we have an exceptionally fine stock.

It will pay you to see our stock of pipes—we can save you money.

Cigars

in boxes—just for Xmas gifts—and the prices right too.

Tobacco pouches, cigar cases—and **cigarette cases, cigar and cigarette holders** Etc,

—ALL PRICES—

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OUR FIRST LOT of CHRISTMAS CAKE is now

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Call in and see it we sell it cheap considering the price of eggs & butter.
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KENT STREET

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Give your "photo fiend" friend a gift selected from our splendid stock of photo supplies and sundries including printing and developing outfits, chemicals, negative albums, exposure records, etc.

A Camera would make a most pleasing gift for any person and the one that will give best satisfaction is the Ensign. It is an English Camera, one of the best hand cameras made. Prices range from $1.50 to $35

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149 Gt. Geo. Street

WANTS GUNBOATS TO PATROL ICE LANES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Colliers and gunboats will patrol the steamship lines during the ice season next summer to keep the transtlantic steamships advised as to the exact location of icebergs or iceflows if the Wilson administration looks upon the recommendation of Commander George F. Cooper, hydrographer for the navy, with favor.

In his annual report to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation Commander Cooper described the work of the cruisers the Birmingham and the Chester when they patroled the steamship lanes last summer following the Titanic disaster. These cruisers kept ships constantly informed by wireless of ice conditions near the lanes and rendered valuable aid to shipping. He recommended that the patrol again be adopted next summer.

"The one objection," said Commander Cooper today to a reporter, "is that of expense. If we could utilize colliers and gunboats for the purpose this serious objection could be overcome. A cruiser like the Birmingham uses sixty tons of coal a day. Our largest colliers use but about one-sixth of that amount.

"Besides the expense, if cruisers are used they must return to port every few days for a fresh supply of coal. This necessitates a relief ship.

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IN ALL THE LIST OF SENSIBLE gifts at moderate money, could you think of anything better? One of the rich and luxurious things that everybody wants—that everybody will appreciate and that every cold night will bring into grateful memory.

Carded cotton filled comforts at $1.35, 1.95, 2 40, 2.75, 3.40.
Genuine Down filled comforts at $6.00, 6.75, 7.75, 9.15, 11.90.

NEW HAND EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS $2.65 PR.

These are made of finest Irish linen—soft fine, lovely. They are hand embroidered in tasteful designs at end. They make one of the loveliest Xmas gifts imaginable:—

$2.65 PER PAIR

LOVELY NEW ART LINENS A GIFT OF PERFECT TASTE

We have Tray Cloths—Centres, Sideboard Cloths and the like in Mexican drawn work etc,—choice linens, beautifully made a very welcome gift, and one that is very easy to mail 25c, 40c, 60c, 75c, 1.00,1.25

A VERY PRETTY LITTLE NOVELTY is this line of Child's down filled crib comforts—covered with fine satteen in very pretty, dainty, childish colors and designs... ....$3.00

Ch'town's Finest Range of Christmas Furs

When we tell you of furs, we make plainly, and as strongly as we know how the claim that we have the finest fur stock to choose from in the city. No matter what quality—what price what style—what fur—this store stands ready to give you the best value that money can buy.

Mink Muffs $28, $39, $48, 62.50, $79, $95.
Mink Neckpieces $13.95, $15, 18, $22 32 50, $60, $69 to 175.00
Persian Lamb Muffs $22.50, 37.50, $45.
Persian Lamb Neckpieces $16, 16.50, $20, $29.
Sable Muff $16, $18, $25, 32.50.
Sable Neckpieces $17, $20, 42.50, etc.
Persian "piece" Muffs 11.50 and 16.50.
Persian "piece" Neckpiece 14.50 and 16.50
Persian Paw Muffs 6.00 and 8.75.
Persian Paw Neckpiece 3.93, 5.25, 8.00.
Wolf Muffs 17.00, 21.00.
Wolf Neckpiece 22.00, 29.00
Marmot Muffs 4.95, 6.00, 6.75, 10.50, 11.50
Marmot Neckpiece 3.95, 4.50, 6.75, $8, $10

She'd like a New Bag

In addition to a great assortment of leather bags we are showing a fine lot of these new silver mesh bags as illustrated above. Try one for a Christmas Gift.

Leather Bags at $1.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3 75, 4 50, 5.50.
Mesh Bags $1.00, 4 50, 6.00.

Store open each evening

Handsome Christmas Umbrellas

All over $2.00 Boxed Free

SURE THING! If this weather keeps up—the one best Christmas idea will be a fine umbrella. And in any case, could you think of anything nicer than a really tasteful umbrella as a gift?

We honestly think that there is not such another showing of Umbrellas in any store of any sort in P. E. I. We want you to see them —that's all we ask.

Men's Umbrellas 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1 50, 2 00, 2 50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 to 7.50.

Ladies' Umbrellas 60c, 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 to 6.75.