

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1907.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, there will not be any issue of The Guardian.

CHRISTMAS TIDE.

The Christmas season comes when after the days have reached their shortest and the nights their longest measure, the sun begins his return journey from the south. It was thus in the ages when the first Christmas morning dawned on earth more than nineteen hundred years ago. The night had been long and dark, how dark we can scarcely conceive. The earth was sunk in idolatry, ignorance and superstition. In only one little spot, a mere dot on the map, was there a knowledge of the true God, and there the few devout souls were divided in belief as to whether there was or was not life beyond the grave. There was not a hospital for the sick in all the world. The insane and the lepers wandered in the streets uncared for. The starving poor were left to beg from door to door. Liberty as we know it was unknown.

The coming of the Savior was proclaimed in the night by a new star, and by angelic voices to the shepherds. There followed the glorious dawn which brought life and immortality to light and gave to the world the new and brighter hope. The stupendous truth that God is our Father and that all men are brothers as it spread, brought in its train the downfall of tyrants, the abolition of slavery and the full measure of civil and religious liberty with all the ameliorating reforms we now enjoy. In the bright light of our day, contrasted with the darkness that preceded the blessed Advent, we can realize that indeed those were "good tidings of great joy" which came to the shepherds on the Judean plains, and that the Christmas season ought to be reverently joyous and filled with "peace and good will" for each and all. In this spirit The Guardian wishes to all its readers, patrons, friends and to all men every where

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Saturday Night predicts that Wilfrid Laurier will probably hold off the Dominion general election till 1908. The Ontario New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Provincial elections are due in 1908.

was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING. I was cured of acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT. COL. C. CREWEREAD. I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. C. S. BILLING. Markham, Ont.

LULLABY.

Holy Mother! Holy Mother! In the dark I fear, Light me with thy shining eyes, Be thou ever near, Holy Mother! Holy Mother! Call thy little Son, Bid Him bring me praying dreams Ere the night be done. Call the Angels, call them early, Bid them fly to Thee, One to call the little birds, One to waken me.

-Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, in Everybody's.

HARD TIMES IN THE STATES.

Although the financial outlook has improved in the United States, the industrial situation is still sadly clouded. Many factories are shut down or operating but a part of the time, these changes affecting 100,000 employees in New England alone. A further softening is expected, and the warning note is sounded that those in search of employment should avoid the United States. Many thousands of the workers from across the border have already come to Canada in search of employment, but the industries of western Canada are also in some cases discharging a portion of their working forces. It is a good time for our people to stay at home, and also to practice a reasonable economy.

Rheumatism

Eats up Strength Racks the Joints Prevents Sleep

Unchecked, -It finally Strikes the Heart and Kills Its Victim.

It originates in the blood and develops most quickly in the system of persons who are run down and lacking in vitality. The only specific of ALL forms of Rheumatism is Ferrozone, which is perfect solvent for uric acid and a splendid stimulant for the kidneys and liver. No remedy is so successful as Ferrozone. It has never failed to cure, because it attacks the cause of the disease in the blood. It neutralizes the uric acid poison, quickens the sluggish circulation, and relieves the system of all irritating matter. Every distressing symptom is cured swollen muscles and aching joints are relieved of their pain. The disease will not return if once cured by Ferrozone, which does its work thoroughly. Its cures are lasting. Unlike other treatments, Ferrozone does not depress the heart or deaden the nerves. It rebuilds the system, promotes better health, establishes good appetite, sound sleep and freedom from weakening pains and aches. The perfection of all rheumatic remedies is found in Ferrozone. It is in tablet form easy to take, convenient to carry, guaranteed to cure, and costs only 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50 at all druggists; don't fail to test Ferrozone.

Last Minute Xmas Suggestion

There's a Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen precisely suited to your needs for Christmas giving. You can get it now. Prices \$2.50 to 10.00 clip-cap, 25c extra.

G. H. TAYLOR,

Jeweler.



When one receives a nice article in gold or silver it is worthy the name "KEEP SAFE" because it is durable as well as handsome and useful.

We show beautiful rings with almost any stone desired bracelets that fit any wrist, lockets to hold hair or photo, watches small and dainty yet fine timekeepers, studs, links, chains, clocks and many pieces of silverware that we invite you to look at.

We'll engrave free after Xmas if there's not time to do it before.

E. W. TAYLOR

South Side Queen Sq.

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Meersch Pipes as Gifts

The gift of all gifts to a tobacco smoker is a real meersch pipe. Not one man in a hundred will buy one himself although he may be dying for one at the same time. We have a very fine selection of genuine Meersch pipes with real amber mouth-pieces at a variety of low prices. We will be glad to have you call and look them over even if you do not buy.

Peterson Pipes

This pipe is well known by smokers and we have received an assortment of the best shapes.

J. G. JAMIESON,

Druggist

The Medical Hall.

ORANGES

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Hutcheson's Confectionery

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This Christmas we have more Meersch and Briar Pipes than all the stores in the City and we are going to sell them. Call and see, call and see. Fancy Goods, Perfumes, etc. Kiberal Discounts at the Popular Drug Store. Reddin Bros.

Tuesday Dec. 24.

Mark Wright Furnishing Co.



THE year 1907 now rapidly drawing to a close has been, by long odds, the most successful of the old established business. The successes of past years have been surpassed the best records broken—left far behind.

We thank our numerous friends and customers for their valued patronage and support.

We look forward to the coming year with brightest expectations. Our policy will be "Honest goods at Honest prices." Our patrons can depend upon us to do our part.

We have great pleasure in extending to all the season's greetings.

Mark Wright Furn'g Co. Beer & Weeks Proprietors.

This Xmas Advertisement Reflects Practical Gifts SHOPPING! SHOPPING! SHOPPING! SHOPPING!

My, What Shopping you've got to do yet Before Xmas Start in at Once. What you Want is at Paton's



We Have Spread a Net in Our Shirt Waist Dept.

A net of Exclusiveness a net of Elegance and Original Design. Our aim has always been to offer in Shirt Waists something a LITTLE NEWER, something a LITTLE DIFFERENT, something a little MORE ENTICING than the other chap, and we feel we have been successful and our efforts appreciated. This Xmas we are showing Dainty Net Creations, made up over Shimmering White Silk. Nets, as you know, are leaders, closely followed by Lace Waistes. In this line also we are showing very pretty designs. Priced from \$4.50 to \$8.00

Long Length Gloves--8 Button Length Gloves

\$2.00 worth \$2.50 up. 12 button length 20 inches long, colors and black \$2.50 worth \$3.25

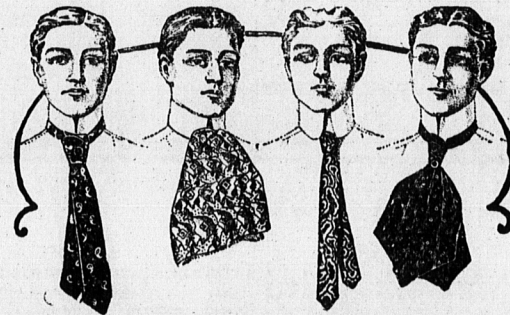
See our Christmas Special at \$1.00

in fine French kid or dog skin. Gloves of this stamp generally retail at \$1.25 Perrins' celebrated guaranteed gloves \$1.50. Silk lined Mocha at \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25

Every Article is Guaranteed as Described

Men's, boys' and children's leather and woolen gloves always in stock. The largest stock glove house in the Island.

Everything That's Good in Men's Neckwear



The Boy Who Skates

or the man who works in an office, the golf enthusiastic men, women, children of every occupation, find

PATON'S KNIT GARMENTS

"just the thing." Such quality in knit goods has never been seen, no wonder Paton's garments have made a hit. You're all right if you "got in line" when we advised you to. Buy now, well, we're not promising, PERHAPS, if you'll hustle, we can help you out for this, but we doubt it.

Fill your Stockings From This List

- Mufflers
Gloves
Braces
Garters
Pyjamas
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Combs
Ties
Handkerchiefs
Shirts
Hose
Armlets
Neckweas
Belts
Scarfs

- Skirts
Coats
Dressing Jackets
Liners
Blankets
Curtains
Silk Waists
Wrappesf
Underwear
Opera Bags
Furs
Fur lined Coats
Jerseys
Napery
Comforts
Dress Lengths
Net Waists
House Dresses
Millinery

Special Xmas Gifts

- 20 Ladies' Coats, your choice for... 2.00
2 Men's Coon Coats, ... 55.00 each
3 Ladies Seal Coats, worth 55.00 to 75.00 for... 25.00 each
9 Astrachan Coats, with or without collars from 50.00 to 55.00 for... 35.00
1 Persian Lamb Coat 225.00 for... 150.00
1 Grey Lamb Coat, 65.00 for... 38.00
1 Ladies' Coon Coat 75.00 for... 50.00
1 Ladies' Fur lined Coat with Mink Collar 125.00 for... 100.00
2 Ladies' Fur lined Coats 110.00 & 120.00 for... 80.00 and 95.00
1 Lot of Muffs half-price
1 Lot of Fur Ruffs for half-price
1 Lot of Leather goods, purses & Shopping Bags, Ice Wool Scarfs, Ice Wool Shawls, Long white & cream Lace Scarfs, Black Ostrich Boa, Real Mink Ruffs, Wool Hoods, scarfs, infants coats, wool jackets, Motor Scarfs.

JAMES PATON & CO