

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS.—Bayer's studio will take photographs this week, which they will have finished in time for Christmas.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Mr. McKinnon will take the services in the Gledonia Presbyterian church next Sabbath, the twenty-second.

P. E. I. SCHOONERS.—Between Saturday and Monday last P. E. I. Island schooners brought nearly 20,000 bushels of potatoes and 1000 bushels of turnips to Halifax.

MARKET PRICES.—The following prices were secured on the Charlotte town market square yesterday and have prevailed since last Friday:—White oats, 38 to 42c; black oats, 40 to 45c; potatoes, 25 to 30c; beef (quarter) per lb, 7 to 8c; beef (small) per lb, 10 to 15c. The pigsties 25c to 38c; hay 70 to 75c; white oats, 38 to 42c; black oats, 40 to 44c; straw, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

MISS McPHEE IMPROVING.—Her friends will regret to learn of the illness in the Moncton Hospital of Miss Katie McPhee, daughter of H. A. McPhee, Tryon. Miss McPhee contracted typhoid fever some time ago in Salisbury, N. B., and this terminated in a serious case of appendicitis necessitating her immediate removal to the hospital where it is now pleasing to learn she is gaining strength although at first grave fears were entertained for her recovery.

MR. STRAMBERG DEAD.—An old and well known citizen passed away in Charlottetown yesterday morning in the person of Nathaniel P. Stramberg. Mr. Stramberg was seventy eight years of age. He was for years a leading musician and bandmaster. He was a man of a decidedly genial temperament, who was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure to know him. He was a native of River John, N. S., but spent most of his life in Charlottetown. He taught school for a number of years and then went into business as a partner in the dry goods firm of Ross and Stramberg. Some time later he went to the Canadian Northwest, and having passed as a civil engineer he was engaged in survey work on the C. P. R. construct ion. Returning a few years ago he devoted himself to the business of musical instructor, his talent in this line being very marked. He leaves to mourn five daughters, Mrs. Samuel Lowe, Charlottetown; Mrs. Samuel Burns, and Miss Anne, Somerville, Mass; Miss Elizabeth, who is at home on a visit, and Mrs. Leonard Fraser in Winnipeg, and three sons, Charles in Kansas an officer in the U. S. Army, Philip in Australia, and James in Charlottetown. He also leaves 16 grandchildren. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock today from the residence of his son-in-law Samuel Lowe.

WEDDING BELLS.—An interesting event took place at 8.30 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, at the home of J. M. Gillis, 3125-6th, Ave. N., Vancouver, B. C., when Miss Dollie Ann Gillis, daughter of Mrs. Katie Gillis, and of the late Donald Gillis, Point Prim, P. E. I., was united in marriage to Reginald Hill of Vancouver, B. C. The guests included only the relatives and most intimate friends of the young couple. Miss Ris Dunne played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the bride entered, leaning on the arm of her brother John, who gave her away. She looked beautiful and girlish in her wedding gown of white satin with the usual veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of cream rose buds. Miss Tilley Hubley attended her, and wore yellow silk with touches of blue and carried a bouquet of pink-carnations. Clare Hubley was groomsmen. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful set of furs. To the bridesmaid he gave a pearl bracelet, while the groomsmen received a set of cuff links. Little George Gillis, nephew of the bride, looked cunning in a white sailor suit as he opened the door to the guests. The ceremony, which took place under a large arch of green and white in the hall, was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wright. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room, where supper was served. The room was beautifully decorated in pink and green while the drawing room and hall was done in Xmas color, red and green. After supper the happy couple left by the midnight boat for Victoria and Sound cities; the bride travelling in a navy blue suit with hat to match. Upon their return they will take up residence in Fairview for a few months before going up North for the summer.

Any man would be pleased with a gift from this line. Cased pipes in briar, calabash and meerschaum. Military brushes, cigars, hand mirrors and we have scores of other suggestions here at the store that you will find just right. Call in and look over the line. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Sts., Mt.

LADIES OUR FIRST LOT of CHRISTMAS CAKE is now BAKED Call in and see it we sell it cheap considering the price of eggs & butter. Quality Quality We keep the Quality up STEWART'S KENT STREET

STORE OPEN.—Owing to the Christmas rush Stanley Bros, Charlottetown, have decided to remain open today until 9 p. m.

DRUGSTORES CLOSE.—The drugstores of Charlottetown will close this afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30 o'clock out of respect to the memory of the late R. M. Johnson, Charlottetown, the twenty-second.

NORTHUMBERLAND ARRIVES.—Yesterday the Northumberland arrived in Victoria from Charlottetown at 11.00 a. m. She left again about 3.55 p. m., with passengers, express, mail and freight and arrived at Charlottetown at 7.40 p. m. She leaves to-day at 7.30 a. m.

THE MESSIAH.—Handel's oratorio, The Messiah, presented in the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, Monday evening and to which brief reference was made in yesterday's Morning Daily, was such a musical treat as citizens too rarely have the privilege of enjoying. Unfortunately on account of the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. For this reason and in justice to those who at the expense of much time and patient study so successfully rendered this masterpiece of one of the world's greatest composers it is sincerely hoped that the rendition will be repeated in the near future. The privilege of hearing it is one that citizens would not willingly miss. "The Messiah" is one of the most difficult as well as perhaps the grandest of musical compositions and is never attempted except by well trained and exceptional musical talent. It required faith on the part of Professor Thompson to attempt it but his faith was amply justified by the performance. The choruses by some fifty voices were grand and sweet, the voices blending in perfect harmony. The solos, rendered by Miss Hazel Brommer, Miss Kathleen Moore, Miss Lillian Collins, Miss Jennie Hood and J. Webb Stanley were almost faultless interpretations of the spirit of the hymn. Professor Thompson, as usual, showed his perfect mastery over the magnificent organ and altogether the effect was most pleasing. The success of the very difficult undertaking is a splendid tribute to his skill both as a musician and as a teacher. The Island hymn, by Miss L. M. Montgomery, music by L. W. Watson, brought to a close one of the richest musical events enjoyed in Charlottetown in many years.

THE MULLINS MURDER AGAIN BEFORE THE PUBLIC

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Governor Foss will tomorrow be petitioned by Henry A. Delorey, a native and former resident of Antigonish, to grant a hearing looking to the pardon of his son, Peter Delorey, who is serving sentence at the Penitentiary for the murder of Annie Mullins, a St. John's, Newfoundland, girl, who was slain in Arlington, Mass., in March, 1908. A number of influential people have taken up the cause of Delorey in the belief that he is innocent and it is asserted that the facts will be presented which will not only absolve Delorey but which strongly point to another as guilty of the crime.

Superior Chocolates for Christmas As usual, we have anticipated your wants in this line, and our assortment is fully up to the standard of other years --including most attractive package in

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Get The Gift Here There are many gift suggestions shown in our splendid display of high grade drug sundries—useful articles that are appropriate, practical and pleasing.

FOR WOMEN—Chocolates in handsome holiday boxes, at 35c to \$6, manicure sets, travelling sets, cameras, perfumes. FOR MEN—Cased pipes 25c to \$6, military brushes, cigars 75c to \$3.50, cigar cases, cigarette cases, safety razor sets, etc. The 2 Macs 149 Gt Geo Street

Moore & McLeod The Millinery People Only 7 Shopping Days Before Xmas

A lovely gift of easy price Handkerchiefs HANDKERCHIEFS made by artists at the craft. The linens woven in Ireland—the embroidery placed on the better ones in France—in Armenia—in Switzerland—in the Azores. Handkerchiefs at:—2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 2.00, 2.50. Over 50c boxed free.



How about giving her an Umbrella? EVER THINK of this as a most satisfactory gift? A lovely lot of special Christmas Umbrellas, just Rich, tasteful, hand made, handles—good gloria or silk covers. Ladies' Umbrellas are 8c to 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.75, 5.00, 6.00. Boxed free if over 2.50 each in price.

You're always safe in giving Good Gloves No matter what comes or goes, gloves are always sure to please. And the best gloves in P. E. I. are here—Perrins or Reynier's; Childs' Dogskin ... 75c Women's " " " " " " 1.00 The Countess Kid... 1.00 The Marcell Kid... 1.25 The Olga Kid... 1.50 Perrins' White Wash... 1.50 Perrins' long in Black or in White \$2.50, 2.75 and 2.95.

She'd like one of these new Silk Waists A few days ago we opened up one of the finest stocks of special Christmas waists that we have had here for many a year. A very special display of these on the second floor:— \$5.25 6.75 7.50 Do not pass these without careful examination.

A Dainty Gift is a Chiffon Opera Scarf THIS MAKES a rich and lovely gift—one of the sort that a woman would like to have on account of its touch of luxury She might not want to buy it herself—and she'd doubly welcome it as a gift. \$1.50 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to 5.25.

If you'd please her Give her Furs The Fur she wants is here When we tell you of furs, we make plain, 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.

Every Lady wants a nice Hand Bag It is hard to go wrong in a choice of this sort. The article is so necessary to every woman that it is only a matter of choosing the nicest sort. Good new ones here at:— 60c, 1.00, \$2.00, 2.10, 2.40, 3.15, 4.05, 6.75.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

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, 11.5 Marmot Neckpiece 3.95, 4.50, 6.75, \$8, \$1.

Pyrography.—Outfits and wood to burn. Give an outfit—children and grown ups find pyrography intensely interesting. Outfits \$1.75 up. Beer & Weeks, Furniture headquarters. 12-18M11.

FANCY LINENS ready to send to your friends—a magnificent variety to select from, 25c to \$7.50 each. Beer & Weeks. 12-18M11.

Fire Insurance in good strong Stock Companies at reasonable rates. Promptness in payment of all claims; a strong feature. E. R. BROW Office Sunnyside Charlottetown

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Kodak solves the Christmas Problem for that Boy or Girl of yours. KODAKS \$5.00 up. BROWNIE CAMERAS They work like KODAKS \$1. to \$12. PHOTO ALBUMS all sizes with burnt leather covers 35c to \$1.90. Calendar Mounts for 1913 all sizes and latest designs. G. E. Hughes The People's Drugist Charlottetown P. E. I.

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Purify your blood, build up your body by using Rexall Blood Tablets, a standard preparation that is working good cures in hundreds of cases. This preparation is sold by us with the understanding that if it is not satisfactory, your money will be refunded. One box 50c, six boxes for \$2.50. The McKinnon Drug Co., The Rexall Store. 5-21drft.

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