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W. W. WELLNER wishes all his customers "The Compliments of the Season" and desires to thank them for their liberal patronage during the year.

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If you wish the best in photographic art, finished on the new specialized mounts, (the very latest novelty.)

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## Xmas Presents

Our Xmas Goods which are being opened daily are very attractive. Toys, games, dolls, fancy china, toilet, manicure and jewel cases, glove, handkerchief and tie boxes, sheet music, calendars, Xmas cards, music books, photo frames, stationery and all kinds of musical instruments.

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NOW is the time to get a suit or overcoat made, while we are giving the special holiday discount. We have a large variety of samples to choose from, and all you got to do is to pick your choice, leave your measure and the rest is guaranteed. The finish and workmanship can't be excelled. Every garment created here represents the highest type of artistic tailoring. Pick your suit or overcoat TO-DAY. Don't put it off.

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We wish our many customers **A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year**

We assure you that our efforts will be to serve you with the best GROCERIES at the lowest possible price.

We ask a continuance of your kind patronage.

**MCKENNA'S Grocery,**

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## Removal Prices on Footwear

Everything in our store will be sold at a low figure. We move to our new store in January. A chance to buy Xmas footwear at bargain prices.

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WHITE'S best chocolates are dark color, rich, mellow, and of refined flavor. It is not possible to buy anything superior.

Retail price 60c per pound. Name on every piece.

# THE PROVINCIAL GUARDIAN

Offices in New Prowse Block  
Charlottetown.

READ The Guardian's classified ads. You will find something to interest you.

The Minto left for the mainland yesterday at seven a. m. and returns this morning.

AN item from York received Tuesday cannot be published without the name of the writer.

WM. POWER was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging malicious injury to the property of Mrs. Ware.

ALL votes either "For Free Delivery or "Against Free Delivery" of mail matter in this city should be handed in to this office at once. Extra coupons can be obtained here free of cost.

THE rink is so splendidly attended, the ice is so good and the electric light so brilliant that there is no other form of amusement in the city now so attractive. To-night the Fourth Regiment Band will give a complete change of music and if you are not a skater attend as a spectator and you will have no regrets when you go home.

THE New Glasgow Basket Ball team will arrive on the Minto today and play the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. team tonight. There will also be a local league game between the business men's team and the tradesmen. These two games will make a good evening's sport. If sufficient interest is shown in this game other teams from outside will be brought here. The admission will be 10 cents for ladies and 20 cents for men.

A FINE car of beef was received yesterday by the Harris Abottor Co. from Toronto. It is probably the best car of dressed beef that has ever come into Sydney. The average weight of the steers and cows which makes up the car is very heavy, some reaching 800 pounds. The local manager of the company told a Post representative that though this car was a little above the average, the general run of meat from Toronto was exceptionally good. This year Toronto poultry is away below the Prince Edward Island stock in price. The manager added that Toronto cannot be beaten in quality in Canada.—Sydney Post.

AN original and novel souvenir postcard has just been got out by James A. S. Beyer of Gaultin & Gentzel. On first appearance it seems to be an ordinary souvenir card with views of the Battery at Victoria Park, scenes at North Shore Prince Edward Island, or the interior and exterior of the Victoria Hotel. On closer examination however it is found that the back of the card opens and inside are a number of views of prominent buildings etc. about the city neatly folded so as to be almost unnoticeable to the casual observer. The cards will be on sale at the studio and the bookstores at 5 cents each and are carried in the mails with a two cent stamp.

A VERY enjoyable concert and Christmas tree for the scholars of the Sunday School was held in Heartz's Hall on Christmas afternoon. About 80 people were present including 40 scholars. The latter were each presented with a present, a bag of candy and fruit. The programme consisted of songs and recitations by the following juvenile talent from the city: Miss Hazel Down, Miss Hildred Gates, Miss Lillie Wheatley and Jack Gordon, the accompaniments being played by Miss Maud Down. W. Duffy gave several selections with his gramophone, which was a source of great delight to the children. The scholars presented the Superintendent, Wallace Wheatley and his assistant Miss Beatrice Connolly with appropriate gifts. Great praise is due these teachers for the manner in which they have brought this Sunday School to its present successful state. It is understood the management intend having an annual social of this sort every year at Christmas.

On Wednesday 20th inst., at the close of the day's exercises the pupils of De Sable School waited upon their teacher Miss Gertrude Carson, and presented her with a handsome gift, accompanied by a highly complimentary address, to which Miss Carson replied very fittingly, expressing both her surprise and gratitude and heartily thanking the donors. Following is the address:—Dear teacher:—As Xmas is again approaching, we feel that we cannot allow it to pass without showing in some way, the esteem in which you are held by us. It is not quite a year since you came among us, yet by your kind manner and diligent application to all work for our benefit, you have completely won the esteem and regard of all our pupils. Therefore, as a small token of appreciation for the interest you have taken in us, we offer you this small gift and ask you to accept it together with our best wishes for a merry Xmas, and a bright, happy and prosperous New Year. Signed on behalf of the pupils of De Sable School. Jessie R. Boates, Katie J. McNeill, Anna Belle McKinnon, Harry J. Boates, Margarette MacKinnon, Walter McNeill, Sadie B. MacNevin.

Perfumes are always acceptable in themselves or as an accompaniment to a gift.—We have an elegant stock—selling at greatly reduced figures.—A. W. Reddin, P. H. B., Sunnyside.

FORBES ELLIS, O'Leary, is spending a few days in the city.

REV. DR. HEARTZ will preach in Heartz's Hall next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

W. VERNON COFFIN, principal of Lower Montague School, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. COFFIN B. A. of Dalhousie College, Halifax, who is spending his holidays at Morell is in the city yesterday. He returns next week to Halifax to complete his final year in medicine.

THERE were entered at the Customs House, Halifax, says an old Colonial Herald, from Monday, the 11th to Friday the 15th November 1880, nineteen thousand, five hundred and sixty-six bushels of potatoes.

## MURRAY HARBOR NORTH

Dec. 26.—The smelt fishermen are getting some large catches in the Basin, and several shipments have already gone to the American market.

William Henderson is kept busy packing smelts and eels for Neil MacDonald, merchant.

McLean Graham has built an addition to his dwelling which adds greatly to its appearance.

Thomas Graham met with a serious accident a few evenings ago. As he was returning home from James McKenzie's, he slipped and fell injuring his spine. His recovery is doubtful, as he is over seventy years of age.

Benj. Graham, the owner of fine Slight-of-hand, was recently offered the sum of \$100 for it by Henry Llewelyn, Gasparax.

Hudson Llewelyn is visiting friends in Murray Harbor the guest of Edward Irving.

## Pile's 14 Years

Terrible Case Cured Painlessly With Only One Treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Free Package in Plain Wrapper Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that could cure me without having to undergo an operation which might kill me.

Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramids,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, George Braneigh, Schellburg, Pa."

Anyone suffering from the terrible torture, burning and itching of piles, will get instant relief from the treatment we send out free, at our own expense, in plain sealed package, to everyone sending name and address.

Surgical operation for piles is suicide cruel, unnecessary and rarely a permanent success. Here you can get a treatment that is quick, easy to apply and inexpensive, and free from the publicity and humiliation you suffer by doctors' examination.

Pyramid Pile Cure is made in the form of "easy to use" suppositories. The coming of a cure is felt the moment you begin to use it, and your suffering ends. Send your name and address at once to Pyramid Drug Co., 978 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and get, by return mail, the treatment we will send you free, in plain, sealed wrapper.

After seeing for yourself what it can do, you can get a regular, full-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure from any druggist at 50 cents each, or on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

## COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. P. K. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk. S. O. E. Next meeting Tuesday evening Dec. 26. Regular Red Rose.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Snaps on Enamel ware at Cameron & Co's. 28d 11

Assorted fruit syrups, water ice wafers, macaroons, and Huntley and Palmers fancy biscuits at Beer & Goff's. 28d 21

Peloube's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1906 in stock at Carter's Bookstore. 28d 11

Look in D. A. Bruce's window for the highest class neck wear in the city and then look at more on the shelves. 21d 11

We have just received a package of china direct from Japan. It is the nicest line of the kind in the city.—W. P. Colwill, Sunnyside. 12-1d twf4w

## Thanks

I take this means of thanking the many kind patrons who favoured me with such a large share of the holiday trade. Besides this regular lines usually found in jewelry stores, I have added several new lines and it is very gratifying to know that these have met with the public approval. During the incoming year we will make every effort to deserve the continued patronage of the public.

**G. F. HUTCHESON,**

Jeweller.

## BRADFORD.

Dec. 26.—Harry Harvey of P. W. C. is spending Christmas at home.

R. Robblee spent Christmas with Wm. and Mrs. Howatt of this place.

Hugh and Mrs. Walker spent Christmas at Mount Tryon the guests of John B. Wood, Esq.

The many farmers who suffered during the past winter from lack of fuel, have availed themselves of the recent fine weather to replenish their wood piles.

The semi-annual examination of Albany school took place on the afternoon of Friday Dec. 22nd, in the presence of 45 visitors, the largest number that has turned out for many years. The work commenced at 1.30 p. m. and continued without intermission until 4 o'clock, after which a well rendered program was introduced. The school was tastefully decorated, and the pupils all displayed considerable knowledge of the work in general and especially of English and History which reflected great credit upon their teachers. Besides mastering the general requirements of a reader, they evinced considerable skill in sentence classification, scanning, paraphrasing and paragraph analysis. In history, the ready responses, given to the exhaustive questions, show that the pupils have grasped the real object in its study, and instead of wasting their time in memorizing useless dates, etc., they can trace the growth and development of the country, showing accurately the causes that made or marred the same.

The program was as follows:—Chorus—by school—Ring the Bell. Recitation—Tisie Bell. Reading—Geo. McKay. Exercise—Seven Little Housekeepers. Duet—Geo. McKay and George Lord. Recitation—Annie Large. Reading—Tisie Bell. Recitation—Douglas Cameron. Dialogue—Courtship under Difficulties. Song—Mabel McKay and Hazel Huestis. Recitation—Eva Arnett. Egyptian Debate—D. Cameron and Utley Matthews.

Chorus—School—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean. Address—D. G. Harvey, teacher, on Education—its meaning—object—and the instruction given to attain that object.

Then followed complimentary remarks by the ratepayers as to the method of the work, the conduct and responses of the pupils and a vote of thanks to the teacher, who also received a number of presents. Darkness and God Save the King brought matters to a close.

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Ozone (the coupon kind) because it costs too much to manufacture, every drop is matured in our laboratory for three months before it is shipped. This adds considerably to the manufacturing cost, but it makes our preparation so pure and health-giving that we can guarantee it as a cure for all germ diseases provided it is taken with Celery King, the great tonic laxative. It does not cost you anything extra to take these two remedies together, because we enclose a coupon with every bottle of Solution of Ozone entitling you to one full sized 25c. package of Celery King free of cost, so be sure and demand of your druggist Ozone (the coupon kind).

THE PUBLIC DRUG CO., BRIDGEBURG, ONT.

## JUST HOW WE STAND.

The following is an extract from a speech delivered by B. Hal. Brown, Manager of the London & Lancashire Life Insurance Co. for Canada: We regret the shameless conditions which have been revealed through the investigations now being carried on by the committee of the legislature in the State of New York. The great New York companies appear to have become unwieldy. Resignations have been forced in one company and high officials must go in others. Their deeds are bare-faced scandals and all high principled honest insurance men blush to know that such conditions could have been allowed to grow and continue. Methinks there will be a turning toward British institutions and I note that the principles upon which they do business are favorably commented upon by the press, and some leading American officials, who are now in trouble. Who can say what the results are to be? One thing is certain, and that is John Bull will still continue to do business (life insurance particularly) at the same old stand, and in the same sterling way. A golden opportunity is ours, and it will be our own fault if we do not avail ourselves of it. Now just a word about the position attained by the company. Our new business in Canada, for the first nine months of the current year shows an increase of 20% compared with that of 1904. The income has increased \$30,000 for the same period and amounts to \$354,630, while the assets are increased by \$216,720, and stand at \$3,430,940.20 of solid first-class securities, upon which not one dollar of interest was over due and unpaid at the close of the year. The income of the Company, from all sources, amounted during the year 1904 to \$1,848,442. The amount added to the funds as the result of the year's operations amounted to \$688,407, raising the funds in hand to \$10,002,388. The Company occupies an enviable position among sterling life offices and carries upon its books upwards of forty million dollars sums assured. The ratio of expense in Canada to total income is 15.6%, indicating the conservatism exercised by those who direct the affairs of the Company. The policies of the Company are world-wide, free from restrictions as to residence, travel or occupation, and are incontestable and non-forfeitable. The business affairs of the Company respecting Canadian business are administered wholly in Canada. The funds earned in Canada are invested and retained in the country, affording Canadians all the advantages of a Home Company with the further protection and safe-guard of English connection.

Lewis H. Beer is the Manager of this sterling company for this Province and invites all intending insurers to call on him before placing their risks elsewhere. 11-11ts twf 11

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**Choice Coffee** **COFFEE ESSENCE**  
**Nice** **20, 30 and 50c**  
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Get your supply for New Year's Day.  
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 a sewing machine and she wanted the best.  
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 If you are in doubt as to what to give, just drop in and look over our assortment of *Terfume, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases and Holders, Chocolates, Military Hair Brushes, Dressing Cases, Tocket Books, Ebony Hair Brushes, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, Razors, Cloth Brushes* and other useful and handsome articles too numerous to mention. Our stock has all been carefully selected and everything is of the best quality. Our prices are right.

**GEO. E. HUGHES,**  
 Apothecaries Hall.

**Synopsis of Canadian No. 10 West Homestead Regulations.**  
 ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.  
 Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent receive authority for some one to make entry for him.  
 The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:  
 (1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.  
 (2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered upon, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.  
 (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.  
 Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.  
 W. W. CORY,  
 Deputy Commissioner of Dominion Lands

**MANY THANKS**  
 To our numerous customers who have made this our most successful Xmas trade. We shall now be pleased to finish up any engraving which we were not able to do during the rush.

**G. H. TAYLOR,**  
 Jeweler and Optician.

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 INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.  
**Winter Reduced Rates**  
 Effective to May 1st, 1906.  
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 ST. JOHN TO BOSTON . . . \$3.50  
 Commencing December 21st, 1905, steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m., (Atlantic Standard) Thursdays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.  
 RETURNING  
 From Boston via Portland, Eastport and Lubec, Mondays at 9 a. m.  
 Through tickets on sale at principal railway stations and baggage checked to destination.  
 Passengers arriving at St. John on evenings previous to sailing can go direct to steamer and take cabin berth or stateroom for the trip.  
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 Situate on the south side of Hillsboro River opposite the city, one mile from Charlottetown, containing 180 acres, 130 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply F. MCKENNA, Charlottetown, Queen Street, Aug 4, 1905, tw, wed, th, sat 11r