

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

THIS ISSUE—The Guardian at ways has something of interest in every column and today's issue of twelve pages is no exception to the rule, page nine containing some of the latest news.

NORTHUMBERLAND ARRIVES.—Yesterday the Northumberland arrived in Pictou from Charlottetown at 11.00 a. m. She left again about 2.45 p. m., with passengers, express, mail and freight and arrived at Charlottetown at 6.10 p. m. She leaves to-day at 7.30 p. m.

VALUABLE FOXES.—M. Kennedy, Bradabane, returned yesterday from Newfoundland with five silver foxes valued at \$15,000 for a ranch owned by himself, D. Nicholson, M. P., Charlottetown and J. A. Messervey, Charlottetown. They have now in all eight foxes valued at \$60,000. Several other buyers also returned with him, but not being able to secure a permit for transportation, they were obliged to leave the foxes behind.

ELECT OFFICERS.—The members of McLean I. O. L., No. 1843, held their annual meeting in Fanning Brook Hall, Saturday, Dec. 7th, at the hour of 7 p. m. The weather being in a favorable condition there was a large turnout of the members. Two new members were added to the role and after the general routine of business the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—George G. Birt—W. M.; Wesley Jay—D. M.; J. Wilber Birt—Rec. Sec.; David Birt—Chaplain; Lodge Birt—Fin. Sec.; Lemuel Jay—Treasurer; Lloyd Jay—D. of C.; Cameron McLaughlin—Lecturer; John W. Birt—O. S. Tyler; Frank McLaughlin—I. S. Tyler; Lodge Birt—Chairman; Lawson Douglas, Lemuel Jay, Lee McAssey and Calvin Cameron—Com.

HAMPSHIRE ITEMS.—The many friends of Mrs. John Stewart will be glad to hear that she is recovering from recent injuries received from a fall. —Hampshire school is progressing favorably under the skilful management of Miss Minnie MacKay, Charlottetown. —Frederick Ward and George Kitson are giving the rewards a lively chase this season with their valuable fox hounds. —Fred. Kitson, sectionman for the P. E. I. R., intends erecting a new kitchen in his dwelling house next spring. —Robert Edwards is doing a rushing business grain crushing and threshing with his new gasoline engine. —Miss Emeline Tremere has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Midgell.

THE MORWENNA SAILS.—The S. S. Morwenna of the Black Diamond Line, sailed from Charlottetown Saturday morning last with a full cargo of general produce for St. John's, Newfoundland. This will be the last steamer of this line to load here this season. Her outward cargo consisted of 12,036 bags cats, 555 bags turps, 365 bags potatoes, 109 bags vegetables, 26 barrels cabbage, 104 boxes and tubs butter, 287 cases eggs, 834 boxes and barrels poultry, 31 pieces farming machinery, 2 barrels hams, 3 carcasses pork, 3 boxes meats, 60 cases condensed milk, 3 head cattle and sundry other small cargo. This is the fourth special steamer of the Black Diamond Line which has sailed from here within the past two months with full cargoes of produce for St. John's, Newfoundland, in addition to the regular weekly calling here from Montreal en route to St. John's. Shippers are well satisfied with the regular and up-to-date service given this province by the Black Diamond line of steamers during the past season, and while the quantity of produce offering for shipment has been very much larger than at any other time, the Black Diamond S. S. Co., and the Dominion Coal Co., Ltd., having so many steamers in their employ were in a position to supply tonnage at short notice to meet the demand which probably could not have been supplied by any company this side of the Atlantic. Buntain, Bell & Co., the hustling agents here, spared neither pains, energy or sleep in getting this large quantity of produce together in order to despatch steamers quickly, and to provide facilities for shippers to handle their goods at the least possible expense. These steamers have not only been a great boon to shippers and the labouring men of this city, but they have purchased nearly all their supplies here during the past season and have been the means of enriching the whole province by carrying to one of the best markets, a large part of the surplus produce of this Island, the producer thus realizing the very highest price for the products he has for sale.

Any man would be pleased with a gift from this line. Cased pipes in briar, calabash and meerscham. 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.

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OUR FIRST LOT
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CHRISTMAS CAKE
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Call in and see it we sell it cheap considering the price of eggs & butter.
Quality Quality
We keep the Quality up
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CALENDAR RECEIVED.—F. W. Hyndman & Co. Ltd. have the Guardian's thanks for one of their artistic 1919 calendars. As has been the custom of this progressive company for many years they have made an excellent choice of subjects for their annual remembrance to customers: the subject approximately illustrates the advantages of well placed insurance, a business of which this firm makes a specialty.

DANGEROUS NEGLECT.—The danger of not having the sidewalks properly cleaned off after snowstorms was well and, in some cases, painfully illustrated during the rainfall last evening when many pedestrians were obliged to sit down with fearful and uncomfortable velocity, on the remnants of ice which should have gone with the last snow. The city will probably be awakened to the danger of this kind of neglect when some one enters an action for damages on account of a broken limb or perhaps a broken neck.

SECRET MEETINGS OF WOMEN OF UNDERWORLD.
NEW YORK, December 13.—Secret meetings of women of the underworld, stirred to action by the revelations of Mary Goode, self-confessed keeper of a disorderly resort, are being held in furtherance of a movement to better their condition and in rebellion against what they, like Mrs. Goode, declare to be police oppression. Reports of their meetings which have leaked out indicate that they intend to petition Mayor Gaynor for a commission to consider the whole problem of the social evil with segregation indicated as the solution which they deem preferable.

More than incidentally have appeared indications of what promises to be the most drastic investigation of the police department since the development of police corruption involved in the Rosenthal murder and the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker. District Attorney Whitman is known to have his investigating forces busily engaged looking into not only Mrs. Goode's charges but those of other women who are declared to corroborate her story and to have supplied evidence that the conditions she outlined rule in large measure throughout the city.

LARGE SUM HIDDEN IN BURNING HOUSE.

CLINTON, Dec. 12.—Shrieking that there was \$780 hidden under the parlor carpet and then falling in a dead faint Mrs. John T. O'Regan of Lancaster created a sensation today during the progress of a fire that destroyed her home.

Medical attendance was quickly procured for Mrs. O'Regan and members of the Lancaster fire department immediately got busy looking for the \$780 referred to by the woman before she fainted.

Not having any idea as to the approximate location of the hidden wealth the firemen ripped the floor covering to shreds and finally found a bank book showing deposits of \$780.

The fire, which is thought to have been caused by a defective chimney, caused damage of about \$2000 on which there was \$1000 insurance.

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
Moir's, Neilson's and Nylo Chocolates.
Your interests have been considered
and we have secured exceptionally good values in packages selling at from
75c to \$5.50
Johnson & Johnson
The Quality Drug Store.

For that Christmas gift don't you think a good sized bottle of choice perfume in a neat handsome case would be a good gift? It would surely be appreciated; it would be timely, neat and pleasing.
We are showing now a splendid line of
Dainty Perfumes
including all standard odors and fancy French preparations. The line we are exhibiting now represents the best made in the world—Canada, United States, England and France are represented.
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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.

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.

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.



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The Fur she wants is here.

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, 34.50, \$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.
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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, \$12

How about giving her an Umbrella?
EVER THINK of this as a most satisfactory gift? A lovely lot of special Christmas Umbrellas just in. Rich, tasteful, handsome handles—good gloria or silk covers.
Ladies' Umbrellas are 85c, 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.

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, etc.
Do not pass these without careful examination.

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, 1.50, 2.10, 2.40, 3.15, 4.05, 6.75.



Bargains in Small Articles
"Good articles come in small parcels."
For a small, dainty and inexpensive gift for a man or woman we would suggest a selection from the following list—an article that will give unbounded pleasure, satisfaction and delight to the recipient—a gift that is pleasing, useful, practical and appropriate. But if you wish to select it will pay you to buy now—right now—for the stock is clearing out rapidly.
For Him
Shaving mug
Signet ring
Cuff links
Watch chain
Scarf pin
Fountain pen
Tie clip
Shirt set
For Her
Diamond ring
Fancy set ring
Brooch
Necklet
Pendant
Belt pin
Veil pin
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