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SATISFIED TAXPAYERS

Taxation is seldom so popular that persons in ordinary mental condition will lose much time in hunting up the collector. It is on record that a certain negro...

WIRELESS STATION NEEDED

When a ship leaves Charlottetown, as the Montcalm did a day or two ago, the only communication possible with her is by wireless to Sydney and from there by telegraph to Charlottetown.

LARGE FIGURES

In a recent issue reference was made to Canada's great wheat crop of 343,000,000 bushels. Few can form any idea of what these figures mean.

SLEIGH BELLS

There is a civic law which provides that no person shall drive a horse and sleigh on the streets of Charlottetown without bells.

Notes By The Way

The late respected Governor Howland gave to Prince Edward Island the happy name of the Million Acre Farm. In area one million acres would be the equivalent of 10,000 farms of 100 acres each.

It was ostensibly for these 70,000 people on the Million Acre Farm that the Bell Government projected their great scheme of improved roads, which when completed should cover some 480 miles of road at a cost of a half a million dollars.

Had the farmers any notice that this big scheme of road improvement would be undertaken by the Bell Government if they came in to power? None whatever!

GUARDING CANADIAN FARMERS

The New York Herald of recent date states that Hungarian turkeys are being imported into Canada to supply the Christmas market and are being sold at lower prices than the Canadian farmer can sell them for.

None of the Hungarian turkeys have yet come to Prince Edward Island but no doubt they have come to markets in which Prince Edward Island turkeys are being sold.

Not long ago we had Chinese eggs in Charlottetown. Some of them were a little off colour and carried a flavor to which we were not accustomed.

THE RECENT COLD SNAP

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On New Years Day 1890 also he

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

THE ANSWER

Sir,—Masquerading, as per custom of the craft, under the "Temperance" guise, a writer in the Guardian, asks a question of "Prohibitionists" re stills or private distilleries in the province.

Occasional stills have been found, and the owners punished under our laws, and so have we found adulterers, thieves and even murderers to disgrace the beauty of our province.

PROHIBITIONIST

Daily Selections For Guardian Readers

From the W. S. Louson collection

A BALLAD OF CHRISTMAS EVE

There was a gentle hostler (And blessed be his name) He opened up the stable

Unlock your door this evening And let the gate swing wide, Let all who ask for shelter

tion and treachery go farther than this? It is difficult to imagine such a case. Surely it is time for a change!

Yes improved roads have a pretty sound until we begin to consider the base origin of the scheme, begin counting the cost and taking note of who paid it.

Mias Olga Crosby of Borden, has gone up to Ottawa and Montreal for a holiday visit.

Happenings Of The Week

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Home for Christmas! There's a joy For the weary grown up boy, Or the little girl who now Feels the years upon her brow.

Home for Christmas! Back once more To the mother at the door And the old hearth with the blaze And those happy yesterdays.

Home for Christmas! Back to the mill For the toiler up the hill, For the truder in the road Heart-sick with his heavy load.

Home for Christmas! Back to be Once again at mother's knee And to feel her fond caress In the spell of happiness.

Home for Christmas! Girl and lad, Going to the kindly Dad, Who has waited through the year For his loved ones to appear

Home for Christmas! Back again To the simple joys and plain, To the refuge sweet with rest, Where is love made manifest.

Home for Christmas! Oh, that I could recall the years gone by, And could know once more the bliss Of the glorious welcome kiss.

Home for Christmas! Girl and man, Claim that gladness while you can; Swift must come those years of pain When you'll long for home in vain.

The King has approved of the appointment of Her Majesty the Queen as Colonel-in-Chief of the 100th (Worcestershire and Oxfordshire Yeomanry) Brigade.

Canadians are keenly interested in the appointment of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire to the position of Secretary of State for the Colonies in Bonar Law's Cabinet.

There is a lull in the social events of the city. This week has found the stores filled with purchasers, both young and old.

The annual dance given by Sir Vincent Meredith for the nursing staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital was held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal, Monday evening.

Among the young people returning home from the colleges and universities on the mainland this week were Miss Constance Wheat and Miss Lena McDure.

Princess Louise (Dowager Duchess of Argyll) sent a diamond and pearl brooch as a wedding gift to Miss Diana Loder.

The closing Christmas exercises in the public schools on Thursday were all largely attended and most entertaining.

A cordial welcome is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Nash and their winsome young daughter, Emma Louise, who have

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arrived from Berwick, N.S., for the holiday season.

Mrs. (Dr.) Taylor is spending Christmas with her brother in Amherst, Dr. Hertz.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid T. Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hillion, whose marriages were so auspiciously celebrated on Wednesday in the Baptist Church.

Miss Amy MacMahon's many friends wish her a pleasant holiday spent among relatives and friends in Montreal and Toronto.

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Miss Kathleen Hornby, arrived home from Halifax on Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Mr. H. M. Carty, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Borden, has been transferred to Halifax.

Miss Allie Peake has returned home from Acadia College, Windsor, for the Christmas holidays.

A new modern-weight sweater, made slip-over and finished at the hem with a deep cuff, has a round neck with two bands of color.

The "HI-Y" Club had a jolly good time at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday when the evening was all too quickly whirled away with games, music and dainty refreshments.

H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, has received from the Nova Scotia Government, a box of McIntosh Red Apples which were grown in the orchard of Mr. J. Elliott Smith, Wolfville, and took a prize at the recent Imperial Fruit Show, London.

CHICAGO IN GRIP OF ARCTIC WAVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Chicago is in the grip of the most bitter cold wave of the season and three persons already have perished of the cold. In addition, 70 fires have broken out, with the temperature two or three degrees below zero.

Mr. H. Price Webber, who is so kindly remembered here, recently put on a personally conducted play in Richmond, Me., entitled "The Factory Girl" for which he was highly commended.

An old rhyme, entitled "A Monday Christmas," which carries a prophecy that has come down to us, is of interest this year, since Christmas falls on a Monday.

But in summer, truth to tell, High winds shall there be and strong.

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Official thermometers registered three degrees below zero this morning.

"Never again will I be without insurance," says the man that has just suffered from a fire loss.

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