

TO-NIGHT Arena Rink

4th REGT BAND

EXCELLENT ICE
DELIGHTFUL MUSIC

Skating 25c
Promenade 10c

Prowse Bros Ltd.

Charlottetown's Big Departmental Store



Xmas Pointers From Our Coat Section

As a Christmas gift for a woman—a gift suggesting care and thought for the comfort of the recipient, and a gift to give years of satisfaction and cold weather comfort choose a FUR LINED COAT. THERE IS LUXURY IN THE "FEEL" of a fur lined coat just as much as in the look of it. Almost every woman covets one, if she does not already possess it.

Our fur lined coats for women—whether you pay \$42.00 or \$105.00, or any price between—have the merit of being correct in style, excellently made and the best your money will buy.

Beautiful Leather Hand Bags

In the entire range of Christmas gifts nothing quite equals Hand bags and suit cases for the majority of people. We have just opened our Xmas stock every good leather is shown. Every year we are selling more of this of goods. Come and see. 25c up.

Men's Knitted Wool Vests

Made from fine selected wool in fancy designs with elastic ribbed back, in colors of black and white, green and red, olive and tan, etc. All nicely finished and bound with mohair braid made single and double breasted styles. From \$1.50 up to \$5.00.

Silk Underskirts for Xmas Gift at \$3.98

There's enough making and material in every one of these skirts in this offering to make their true value at \$5.00. A fortunate purchase enables us to sell these and some silk skirts for \$3.98.

Christmas Neckwear

Received per express a splendid shipment of neckwear both ladies' and gentlemen all the latest styles and colorings. Prices from 25c up to \$2.50. (Neatly boxed in appropriate holly designs for Christmas giving.)

Belts

Received yesterday a big shipment of ladies' belts in leather and elastic in all the latest shapes in colors of black, navy, green, blue, purple, etc. A splendid range of black elastic cut and belt all nicely boxed for Xmas giving. 50c up to \$5.00.

Carpet Sweepers

You can't select an article at double the price that will contribute much genuine pleasure and satisfaction to a friend, sister or mother. It saves time, labor, etc. BISSELL'S GRAND RAPID SWEEPER has all improvements the "Cyco" Bearing. Prices \$3.00 up to \$4.50 each.



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THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block--Charlottetown.

The latest news first of all.

Tonight skating in the Big Arena 4th Regt. Band.

The person who lost a purse last Saturday should read classified column.

Beer & Weeks, Furniture Store will be open every evening, Sunday excepted, until Christmas.

The program that is to be put on at New Wonderland tonight is a good one and will be found on page four.

Yesterday the steamer Minto was to make an attempt to get the Calabria out of her position on the Piccola slip.

Commencing Dec. 21st excursion tickets will be issued for the Christmas holidays from and to all stations on the P. E. I. Railway. The ad appears elsewhere.

The coldest registered, Tuesday night was thirty degrees. Yesterday the warmest registered was thirty-one degrees and the coldest was eighteen degrees up till nine o'clock last night.

In tomorrow's Guardian will appear a Christmas ad for Carter & Co., Ltd., telling of the many lines of goods they carry in dolls, toys, games, china and cut glass and novelties of all kinds.

The New Glasgow Standard of Dec. 15 just received is an ideal Christmas number with beautiful colored plates. The issue abounds in several Christmas stories and poetry which makes most enjoyable reading.

The Examiner wants credit for an item of news given by the prisoner Shepherd as in yesterday's Guardian. Would it not be more honorable for that paper to first give credit for the many hundreds of items it copies from The Guardian from time to time without any acknowledgment whatever.

The horses which Frank Beales, City, bought while attending the Old Glory Horse sale at New York, are still in Boston in charge of Fred Cameron of this City. The prevalence of the foot and mouth disease prevents them crossing the boundary into Canada. It will probably be some time before they can get across.

Willis H. Rogers, 106 Fulton market, New York, who is an extensive buyer of smelts and eels is soliciting consignments in this Province. In January Mr. Rogers moves into his new market at No. 24 Fulton market and will be better able than ever to display his goods that they will demand highest market prices.

Large & Son, Upper Great George St., are showing an exceptionally nice line of sleighs in imported and homemade. They invite all intending purchasers to call and see them. The members of the firm are practical workmen and thus know what is best suited to the trade. Their ad appears in another column.

The concert and social given by the Central Christian Church, Sunday School in Pythian Castle Hall, last night was a grand success. The hall was crowded with members and visitors, and all enjoyed the program thoroughly. Music from a large gramophone greeted the audience as they entered the hall and after a half hour of music and song those present filed into the large banquet room, where three tables were laid with dainties which quickly disappeared amid laughter and comment from the children and grown ups. Many a whispered comment went round among the young folk that they wished they hadn't eaten any supper before coming to the feast. The tables were spread three times, an intermission between being filled by the following program: Address, Supt. J. H. Williams; Chorus—Do you know the song, school members; recitation, Miss Bertie Stewart; Double quartette, Misses McDonald, Crawford, VanBusch and Watson, Messrs Calbeck, Chandler, Valentine and MacKay; Duet, Miss Dockendorff and C. L. MacKay; Solo, Miss Dockendorff; Chorus—The angels song, school members; Gramophone selections, Mr. Wright. The banquet closed by all rising and singing God Save the King.

Kensington Hall, Sunday School, will hold their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 28th. 12-1741w

*Skate tonight in the big arena, ice perfect, good music and pleasant Company. Come.

*Another opportunity tonight, perfect skating in the big Arena. Choice music by the 4th Regt. Band. Don't miss it.

Stewart's Sultana Cake. It doesn't pay to trouble with baking when Stewart's Sultana Cake can be purchased at so reasonable a rate. Only the finest ingredients are used in making.

Its exquisite flavor, appetizing appearance and supreme daintiness have made it popular.

Stewart's Sultana Cake is delicious, wholesome and nutritious.

Give us a trial order 20 cents a pound **D. Stewart ECLIPSE BAKERY**

Wait until our Christmas Chocolates arrive about the 19th.

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C. C. Morrison, Flat River, and John J. McQuaid, Pisquid, were among the visitors to this City this week.

At New Wonderland last evening the specialties by Skinner and Woods were the best yet and they were instantaneous favorites. The pictures and music, vocal and instrumental, were of the usual high class.

James W. Murdoch of Goff Bros has secured the position of traveller for Goff & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes and wholesale dealers in rubbers. He succeeds Mr. James the late traveller, who has severed his connection with the firm. The dealers will receive a call from Mr. Murdoch in the near future, with samples and prices. His many friends wish him a large measure of success in his new position.

The steamer Stanley went to Summerside to ply on the Summerside, Point du Chene route. The Steam Navigation steamers, the Northumberland and Empress, will continue on the Charlottetown, Picton route as long as ice and weather permits. When they stop the Stanley will again return to the Charlottetown, Picton route and both winter boats will ply alternately between those ports.

The following were registered at the Queen Hotel, City, last night. Mrs. Cowan and Miss Daisy Cowan, Mount Stewart; E. T. Anderson, St. John, T. C. Edgett, City; Mrs. John Knight, Souris; W. E. Sickle, Montague; Mrs. Beaton, Murray Harbor; Dr. Darrach, Kensington; Miss Belle McLeod, Alliston, Mass.; Major Milligan, Northam; George Forbes, Port Vernon; William Gorill, Port Hill and B. C. Cox, Souris.

Yesterday was nomination day for the vacant position of Water Commissioner and town councillor, for the town of Summerside, caused by the resignation of James A. McNeill and A. E. Arsenault, respectively. For Water Commissioner, Geo. E. Baker was declared elected, his being the only nomination for that office. For Councillor there were nominated, Dr. A. A. McLellan and Dr. James McDonald. V. S. Next Wednesday is election day.

Among the arrivals by the steamer Empress yesterday were Percy Owen of Georgetown; Mr. Nicholson, first officer of the Petre; Norman E. Caruthers of North Beque, returning from Lacombe, Alta; Misses G. F. McQuarrie, Marie McLeod, Dorothy McLeod, Marion Sharp, Fanny Finlayson, Summerside; and Nellie Andrews, St. Eleanor's; A. D. Sharp, George Sharp, Summerside; and Mr. Warren North River returning from Acadia College, Wolfville.

The S. S. Empress arrived in this port yesterday with fifty passengers, mails and a full cargo. She leaves this port again this morning at 7.30. The trip this morning will make two round trips since Sunday. She came into this port Sunday morning and left for Picton Tuesday morning. She arrived in this port yesterday forenoon and leaves again this morning. The Northumberland will arrive in this port from Picton this morning bringing the mails and passengers.

*Persons desiring Christmas trees should order from Carter & Co. Ltd., Charlottetown. 12-3d2wpd

Choice French Perfumes

Our stock includes most of the leading French odors, any of which would make acceptable Christmas gifts—A partial list of French perfumes is given below.

Ambre Royal, Meli Melo, Azurea, Peen d'Espagne, Bouquet des Amours, Princia, Bouquet Farnese, Pededa, Bouquet de la Fos carina, Rosiris, Chevreuille, Cytise D'Elegantine, Tanagra, Extra Violette, Extra Muguet, Vera Violette, Floragne, Gadma, Gui Nonveau, Le Trefle Incarnot. From now until Christmas we will give 20 p. c. discount from regular prices on any of the above odors.

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The busiest store on Charlottetown's busiest Street

Moore & McLeod

Thursday, Dec. 17th, 1908.

Open 8 a. m. to 6.00 p. m.



Why Not GLOVES?

Many a Christmas stocking held gifts selected after much puzzling and wrinkling of brows, and that after all weren't much appreciated. Never such trouble with gloves—Ideal remembrances, they carry comfort daintiness and modishness, and "Duplicate" presents are always welcome

COUNTLESS in black, tans and browns, obtainable only here, and equal to most stores \$1.25 line
MARCELL In the effort to select the best glove that \$1.25 could buy we've settled on this line Black, tans and browns, equal to most \$1.50 lines. \$1.25
DIAMANT Sincerely we regard this as the best \$1.50 glove we ever saw. Black, tans, browns, white, beautifully made 1.50
SUEDE GLOVES In its grace and perfection of refined taste black suede will always command a host of admirers. We've a suede glove that possesses all the good—and eliminates all the objections \$1.50
Long gloves in all sizes—\$1.75 \$2.25 \$2.75
Ladies' lined gloves and mitts 78c 90c \$1.15 \$1.50 \$2.25
Dogskin gloves in all sizes of tan 85c \$1.00
Men's gloves of every sort from 79c to \$4.75
All gloves put up in handsome boxes on application.

Suspender Sets 85c to \$1.85

By express yesterday morning this attractive line came in. The sets are very nicely boxed and mounted—and each set consists of suspenders sleeve holders and hose supporters. The quality is excellent throughout. They're ornamental and tasteful, but they're useful as well 85c to \$1.85 and many grades between.

A very interesting ad for the I.C.S. will appear in tomorrow's issue. It contains some valuable information and should be read by everybody.

Two pretty wall calendars have been received from A. F. Webster proprietor of the Star Steam Laundry, Kent Street. One picture entitled Progress done in Sepia unshows the great strides made in transportation, while the other is a picture of two handsome English setters entitled "On the alert."

The Christmas edition of the War City just received will be read with interest by all who know of the noble work being done by the Salvation Army in this City and all over the world. There is a magnificent supplement which goes with the issue, and is entitled In the Firing Line, showing the bravery of the English soldiers.

The Beer Insurance Agencies Limited of this City have the Guardian's thanks for calendars of the Quebec Fire Insurance Company for which they are the agents.

*Empire Lodge No. 19 K. of P. meets tonight. Report of by-law committee.

Something New! Something Uncommon on Delicious English Chocolates

Ladies who have bought say they are the finest they have ever tasted.

A large assortment to choose from. Also Lowney's and Webbs Chocolates in very attractive packages.

Before buying we ask you to look at the best assortment of Chocolates ever brought to this Province.

perfumes—All makes and all odors in dainty boxes.

Last season's boxed perfumes at cost. A few boxes sample perfumes 25 p. c. below cost. Cased pipes, Tobacco Jars Cigar Cases, Cigars in boxes, holding 10, 25 and 50 Cigars.

"THE TWO MACS"
DRUGGISTS

DeB. and Mrs. Peake, Tuesday reached the tenth anniversary of their wedding day. In celebration of this auspicious event a party of their young friends surprised them last evening with a tin shower and made the occasion one of noisy merriment and much pleasure.—EX.

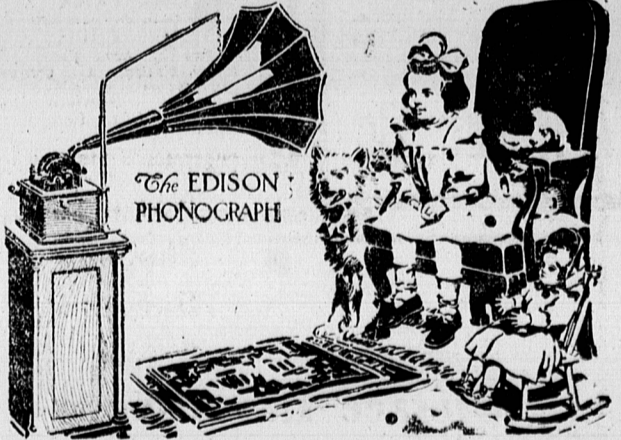
"Choice Holly has arrived at William's Nursery, Upper Prince Street, 12-174d.

*Leave your order for cut flowers and Holly at William's nursery, Upper Prince Street. 12-174d.

A new safe was brought over by the Northumberland Tuesday for the Bank of Montreal.

The following registered at the Victoria Hotel yesterday:—Mr. Mabon, Souris; Miss Lord, Victoria; L. A. Wright, St. John; Miss McQuarrie, Miss McLeod, Miss Marie McLeod and Miss Sharp, Wolfville, N. S.; C. F. Ball, St. John; E. S. Clark, Alberta; R. L. McLaren, St. John; A. Simond and wife, Regina; Geo. Wholan, Regina; A. J. Wedlock, Brackley Point Road and L. R. P. Ferguson, Picton.

A Christmas Matinee



The Edison Phonograph a Christmas Gift for the Whole Family from the Children Up.

When you make the Edison Phonograph the home gift, no member of the family is neglected. For the baby it is a lasting diversion; for the young folks, wholesome and educational entertainment; for grown-ups a pleasure that never loses its popularity.

The Phonograph makes the home the most attractive spot on earth. It is hard to catch extra converts a soloist or a monologue artist at 30c vs. more than a Christmas gift for all it is a gift for all time.

Before you decide on what the present will be, drop in at the New Moore Store and hear the Phonograph.

A. E. Toombs
distributors

CHEAP INSURANCE

Do you want the most insurance for the least possible outlay? The Investment Annuity Policy of the NORTH AMERICAN LIFE has many advantages over a straight life. Lowest guaranteed rates, endowment privilege, liberal contract. Call or write us for rates giving age at your next birthday.

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