

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.—Dr. W.T. Herridge, moderator of the General Assembly, who has been in Northern Ontario for several weeks, was expected home on Saturday and will spend Christmas with his family in Ottawa.

CALEDONIA CLUB.—The Burns Anniversary entertainment, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club will be held in the People's Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 25th and 26th next. Full particulars later. 7096.

ISLANDERS VISITING.—Mrs. Jas. Stuart, who has been visiting relatives in Charlottetown and Fredericton for some weeks past has returned to town where she and Mr. Stuart reside during the winter season, guests at the Weldon House, Shediac. Mrs. Davies of P. E. Island, who has been spending some time with Moncton friends, was the guest during the week of Mrs. Amasa Weldon, Shediac, en route to her home in Charlottetown.

SUCCESSFUL VISIT.—Professor G. W. Theakston, Field Secretary for the Maritime Association for the Blind, who has been in Charlottetown for the past few weeks in the interest of the Association, left yesterday morning on return to his home in Pettitcodiac, N. B. The principal object of his visit was to procure funds for the Association. The funds are for the purpose of assisting the blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland to engage in any understanding whereby they may become wholly or in part self-supporting. Professor Theakston is most enthusiastic in his praise of the kindness and generosity met while on the island. Last year, the amount raised in Charlottetown for the Association in cash and subscriptions was \$1,025. This year, notwithstanding the demands upon the people in connection with the various war funds, the amount raised was \$501 which he considers very liberal under the circumstances. While here Professor Theakston made many friends who will warmly welcome him when he again visits the province.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.—The following from the Halifax Maritime Merchant should be of interest in this Province. The scarcity of stocks in all these lines makes our market dependent to a very large extent upon Montreal, and as a consequence that market for the time being is determined the course of values here. The local make of butter, however, is increasing right along, and while the markets is fairly firm now, the feeling is to ease off to some extent. The Cheese market is naturally in a very strong position on account of the fact that the factories are closed down and there is no stock being made at the present time. It is said that the quantities held are the lowest for years and it is a question whether there will be enough stocks to supply the demand until the end of the season. The stocks both in Canada and the United Kingdom are extremely low at a time when the situation is accentuated by the extraordinary demand on account of the war, cheese being a war ration. Receipts of new laid eggs are practically nil and dealers have very little to trade with except storage and lined stock. It is not expected, though, that there will be any immediate advance, unless the weather should turn very cold. In ordinary circumstances there should be a fair supply of fresh eggs just after the turn of the year, but very cold weather would of course, prevent the realization of this. In the trade it is recognized that after the first of January until warm spring weather comes, the egg market is controlled entirely by the kind of weather we have. Creamery Prints, 32c. per lb. Creamery Solids fresh made, 50c. to 31c. per lb. Dairy Prints, 29c. per lb. Dairy Solids, 26c. to 27c. per lb. Dairy Rolls, Cheese, large, 16 1/2c. per lb. Cheese, Twins, 17c. per lb. Cheese Flats, 17 1/2c. per lb. Eggs, Cold Storage 30c. to 32c. per dozen. Eggs, Lined, 29c. to 30c. per dozen.

HALLAMS WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
Hides, Skins, Wool, Junk
Toronto, Dec. 15th, 1914.

BEEFHIDES are unchanged but a little weaker feeling prevails, supplies are coming to market in fair supply. City Butcher Hides flat 15c. per lb. Country Hides, flat, cured, 16 1/2 to 17c. per lb. Part cured, 15 to 16c. per lb.
CALFSKINS are a little easier, the demand absorbing the supply. City skins green, flat, 17c. Country cured, 15 to 15 1/2c. Part cured, 16 1/2c. according to condition and take off. Deacons or Bob Calf 50c. to \$1.20 each.
HORSEHIDES are steady but quiet and in fair supply. City take off \$4.50 to \$4.75. Country take off No. 1, \$4.00 to \$4.50. No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
SHEEPSKINS are moving freely and are in good demand. City Sheepskins 80c. to \$1.35 each. Country Sheepskins 60c. to \$1.25.
WOOL is unchanged, receipts being absorbed at full quotations. Washed combing fleeces (coarse) 28 to 30c. Washed clothing fleeces (fine) 30 to 21c. Washed rejections, (burry, chaff, etc.) 23 to 24c. Unwashed fleeces combing (coarse) 19 to 20c. Unwashed fleeces clothing (fine) 21 to 25c.
TALLOW is steady but quiet. City rendered solid in barrels, 6 to 6 1/2c. Country stock, solid in barrels, No. 1, 6 to 6 1/2c. No. 2, 5 1/2c. No. 3, 5 1/2 to 6c. Cake No. 1, 6 1/2 to 7c. No. 2, 5 1/2 to 6c.

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Long the way of their wanderings (Over the stable shone the star),
Halted they by the wayside wells;
Brief the halt, for the goal was far,
Journey they to a throne—what else? (Over the stable shone the star).
Wisdom they knew of the tribes grown old,
Wealth they brought from the lands afar;
Store of frankincense, myrrh, and gold—
Over the stable shone the star.
Back they rode from a bootless quest,
"Where is he that was born afar?
King of the Jews?" On a throne unguessed,
Over the stable shone the star.
Nazareth, Bethlehem—lowly they:
Proud the palace behind, afar!
Over the carpenter's workshop lay,
Over the stable shone the star.
Entered they where a mother smiled;
Pomp and palace they left afar;
Kneel, O Kings, to the King, the Child!
Here in the stable shines the star.

RAW FUR MARKET
Large quantities of furs are coming to market, and while the prices are lower than they have been for several years yet they will repay the trapper for his time and labor and are the means of bringing ready money to many who would otherwise be out of employment.

FOX DIVIDENDS PAID
The following is a list of companies which have paid dividends on account for 1914. Most of these companies expect to pay additional dividends later:
Spring Park... 10
Prince Albert... 10
Rayner International declared 40

paid... 20
R. J. McNeill Co. cash 56, stock 50 later.
Rayner Stonehurst Silver Fox Co. paid... 200
Rayner Clarke & Harlow Fox Co. ... paid 20
B. I. Rayner, West Gore N. S. ... paid 105
Black Prince Fox Co. ... paid 50
General Fur Farms, Ltd. ... paid 12 (Expect to pay 12 p. c. more soon)
Mount Edward ... paid 10 (With additional 10 p. c. soon)
Murray Harbor ... cash 30 (More soon)
Upton ... cash 10 (More soon)
Westmoreland Silver & Patch Co. ... cash 35, stock 70
Silver Tip ... cash 15 (Added three pairs)
Crapaud Fox Company ... cash, 40

per cent cash, with more to follow later.
Sovereign S. B. F. Co. cash... 15 (From 4 pairs)
Hartford D. S. Fox Co. ... 25 (and two foxes added to stock)
Peerless ... 25 (and balance after January 1st.)
Ellis Silver Black Beauty Fox Co., Ltd. ... 60 (With 60 or 70 later)
Hackett S. B. F. Co. ... 10 (and two foxes added to stock)
Magic Fox Co. ... 15 (In addition to stock dividend of 100 p. c.)
Charlottetown S. B. Fox Co. ... 15 (Also ten foxes added to ranch)
Bedoune Fur Farming Co., Ltd. ... 10
Glendale Silver Black Fox Co. 100 (50 p. c. cash 50 p. c. stock bonus)
The Bideford Fox Co., Ltd. ... 200 (100 p. c. cash—paid 35 p. c. balance, 65 p. c. will be paid soon, 100 p. c. in stock.)

SATURDAY'S FIRE.—The firemen had a quick call Saturday evening shortly before six for a fire in a chimney on Passmore Street. There was little damage done.

COMING TO P. E. ISLAND.—Mr. Stubbs, who has been acting manager of the Royal Bank in Dorchester, N. B., for the past three months, left on Friday to visit his parents in St. John and then leaves for P. E. Island.

AT HALIFAX.—Rev. H. J. Fraser, of Summerside, P. E. E., formerly of Logville, N. B., gave a special course of lectures last week to the students of Halifax Presbyterian College. The subject of his lectures was Evangelicalism, Past and Present.

INJURED IN CHARLOTTETOWN.—The Newcastle Leader says that Mac O'Brien, eldest son of Sheriff O'Brien, of Nelson, was operated on Tuesday by Dr. Atherton of Fredericton, assisted by Drs. Desmond and Losier. Some nine years ago while attending St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, Mac had his leg injured while playing hockey, and the operation Tuesday was the outcome of the injury received at that time. He is doing as well as can be expected, and Mac's many friends are looking forward to an early recovery to health.

L. O. L.—The annual meeting of Boyne L. O. L. No. 614, was held on the 17th inst., when the reports of the retiring officers were presented and the newly elected officers were installed. The reports of the retiring officers showed the past year to have been one of the most prosperous in the history of this Lodge. The large addition to membership during the year and the good financial condition of the Lodge at present, notwithstanding the many charitable and patriotic grants, were the subjects of much favorable comment by the members. The new staff of officers is a sufficient guarantee that the coming year will if possible even excel the one just closing. The six members of Boyne Lodge who responded to the first call of the Empire are not only exemplified from all lodge dues but those who are insured in the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund, are kept in good standing by the Lodge during their absence. The officers should an insured stocks in cash and subscriptions was \$1,025. This year, notwithstanding the demands upon the people in connection with the various war funds, the amount raised was \$501 which he considers very liberal under the circumstances. While here Professor Theakston made many friends who will warmly welcome him when he again visits the province.

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This ship will be available about December Twentieth and will sail on or about December 25th. The Belgian Relief committee has authorized me to request further donations of cash, clothing and food stuffs. Persons within the city who desire to contribute clothing or food will please send same to the Dill shed, or advise the Secretary who will have the goods sent for. Cash donations may be forwarded to the undersigned and will be promptly acknowledged in the daily press.
All donations of food and clothing from outside the city will be received and forwarded free by the railway and steamers if addressed to the Belgian Relief Committee and same will be looked after and forwarded to destination.
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