

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Latest News of the City and Province.

Gathered by Guardian Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

The City of Ghent is due here today.

MR. FRANK J. HORNSBY was a passenger by the Princess yesterday en route to Halifax.

MR. C. W. BLENKHORN, travelling agent for the Plant Line, left yesterday morning for Halifax.

MR. BERNARD KIGGINS, who has been serving as special policeman for the past few months severed his connection with the force yesterday.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNCIL R. A. meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the election of officers for the coming year. A full meeting of members is requested.

MR. FRED McCALLUM, son of Mr. James McCallum, of Brackley Point, has returned home after an absence of fifteen years in different parts of the world.

MR. E. M. SIPPRELL, General Provincial Agent of the Ontario Mutual Life Ins. Co., who has been here for the past few days, was a passenger by the Princess yesterday morning.

THE schr. Clara May, from Halifax for Rustico, P. E. I., went ashore at the mouth of Jeddore Harbor during the storm Sunday night. The cargo was landed in a damaged condition.

CITIZENS on Kent street, between Queen and Great George streets, complain of an electric wire producing a dismal sound which is especially noticeable in the stillness of the night annoying them in their sleep. The matter should be attended to and the trouble removed.

ON Wednesday the 23rd of November Mr. Wesley J. Murray of Portland, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie E. Meyer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyer of Yarmouth, Me. The ceremony, which took place in the Yarmouth Methodist church at 8 o'clock p.m., was performed by the Rev. C. A. Brooks. The bride, who looked charming, attired in a suit of white with lace and pearl trimmings to match, carrying the customary bridal bouquet, was attended by Miss Maggie Callendar of Portland, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. N. S. J. Murray of Fredericton, P. E. I. The church, which was thronged with guests, presented a grand appearance being beautifully and artistically decorated, in honor of the event, with flowers, ribbons, etc. The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Miss Grace Blake. The ushers were Mr. J. Frank Henderson and Mr. A. T. Wade of Portland. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where they partook of a sumptuous repast, to which the health of the bride was fittingly proposed by her uncle, Mr. H. C. Carey, and suitably responded to by the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Murray amid showers of rice took the midnight pullman car for Portland, where they will take up their future residence. The following is the list of wedding gifts: Mr. J. J. Montgomery, handsome parlor stove; Mr. A. T. Wade, handsome chair; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Young, set of silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. C. Burns, set of silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carey, two pictures and silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Linnell, silver pie fork; Mrs. F. Meyers, silver cake basket; Mrs. Lizzie Shrouth, table linen and set of glass ware; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer, ice cream set; Miss L. Vangike, set of fruit dishes; Miss L. Linnell, picture; Mr. E. Libby, silver sugar shell; Mrs. L. Mitchell, pair of towels and silver sugar shell; Mrs. D. Curtis, fruit dish; Miss B. Henderson, handsome clock; Mrs. W. Dunn, silver sugar shell; Mrs. R. York, berry dish; Miss A. Strouth, picture throw; Mrs. C. Wiggins, table linen; Mrs. H. Martina, berry dish; Mrs. C. Linnell, set of vases; Master H. Linnell, silver salt and pepper set; Mr. H. Winslow, fancy knife box; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyer, handsome bedroom set, silver pickle jar and picture; Mr. W. H. Meyer, picture; Mr. W. J. Meyer, toilet set; Mr. N. S. J. Murray, che. k.; Miss M. Callendar, table linen; Mr. C. Cook, pair of towels and silver salt cellar; Mr. A. Carter, nickel kettle; Mr. J. Gould, parlor rug; Mr. A. Tuttle, table linen; Mrs. R. Grant, parlor rug.— From Portland Courier.

THE meeting of the Y's. today, has been changed from 8 o'clock in the evening to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

REMEMBER the gospel meeting in the Presbyterian mission this evening. Subject: Matthew 12:41. "Nineveh stirred at the preaching of Jonah and behold a greater than Jonah is here."

SUBSCRIBERS are requested to promptly notify this office of any tardiness on the part of the carriers in the delivery of THE GUARDIAN each morning. Such cases will be speedily dealt with.

ADVERTISEMENTS, advance notices of meetings, business locals and all available items must be handed in to this office as early as possible on Saturday, to insure insertion Monday morning.—tf

ADVERTISERS must notify this office not later than Friday noon of each week of their intention of "changing" their ads. for THE WEEKLY GUARDIAN, otherwise the management cannot guarantee the appearance of "changes" in the issue desired.

A COLORED man named Samuel Connors, said to belong to P. E. Island, living at Lynn, Mass., was arrested a few days ago on the charge of feloniously assaulting Mrs. Louisa Butterick at her home in Swampscott. Connors' clothing was stained with blood which is a strong evidence against him.

A BOSTON correspondent of the St. John Sun writes: A large number of N. B. and P. E. I. geese and turkeys were sold here this week. It is said many of them were sold as the genuine Vermont product, but as prices were fairly good, it made little difference to shippers. Vermont produce and provisions are supposed to be the best here, but in nine lots out of ten, the provincial article is just as good, especially if the weather has favored shippers.

COON ROUGH RIDERS.—The Charlottetown Merchant's Coon Rough Riders or Black Face Ads., will parade the streets and visit prominent residences in this city on New Year's Day. Each rider will represent a merchant in a "taking" costume,—mounted on pure-blooded horses. Merchants or business men, who will be so fortunate, as to be visited, for representation, are expected to do their part in responding. Only one merchant in each business is to be represented, including Hotels. As this is a novelty in Charlottetown, it will no doubt make things lively on that day. Watch for the merchant who has the honor of being the leader in his business.—Com.

THE Bishop of Nova Scotia conducted the Bible reading in St. Paul's Church yesterday at 4 p. m. Notwithstanding the wet weather a large number were present. The subject taken up was that of "pleasing God," which was dealt with in a very helpful way. The Bishop's wonderful knowledge of the Bible is quite evident. To hear him repeat nearly whole chapters of it by heart is in itself an inspiration and the most effective kind of preaching. In the evening at half past seven the subject was, Paul before Felix. After the eloquent portrayal of the apostle of God before the heathen judge, reasoning of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, the congregation easily understood why Felix trembled. A large number remained for the after meeting when the Bishop gave a beautiful address on Repentance. It is an opportunity our little town does not often have of hearing some of the wonderful sermons which used to fill St. Paul's church, Boston, with crowded congregations, when Dr. Courtney was its much loved rector. The Bishop will conduct another Bible reading today at 4 p. m. and the usual mission service and after-meeting at 7.30 p. m. to which everyone is cordially invited.

DR. CLIFT cures Chronic Diseases and Rupture at Ch'town, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call or send stamp for information.

P. E. I. COMMERCIAL TAX

(From St. John Record.)

P. E. I.'s commercial tax is again engaging the attention of the Montreal Board of Trade, and last week that body drafted a memorial to the governor general asking that the government disallow the recent law passed by the legislature of P. E. I. This act was passed on the 24th of May, 1898 and it was designated as an amendment to the evidence act and provided that creditors not residing in the province, the amount of indebtedness for goods sold unless the creditors could prove that the travellers who sold the goods had duly taken out a commercial license.

The protest of the Montreal Board is made on the grounds that the law is unjust, that it provides "dishonest" traders in the province of P. E. I. with a method whereby they can legally repudiate payment of their just debts, and moreover it is an unlawful attempt to enforce payment of a most undesirable tax on commercial travellers. The statement is already made that it is believed that in its effect upon the holders of promissory notes this law is in opposition to the rights given by the Dominion legislature to the holders of such notes.

Of course what applies to Montreal applies with equal force to the wholesale traders of other provinces. The matter we believe has been called to the attention of our Board of Trade but what action was taken is not known at the present moment. Certainly the commercial traveller who goes to P. E. I. to do business, if he would avoid the shoals of illegality and the consequence to his firm must be provided with the necessary certificate for doing business, and it may also be noted that he has got to pay pretty well for the privilege.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's sarsaparilla.

SANDERSON & Co. are offering another special lot at \$8.50 which they claim is the best bargain yet offered. Look up their ad. and see for yourself.—SANDERSON & Co.—1 2i

CLEANED Sultana raisins in 1 pound cartons just received at Beer & Goff's.—30.2i.

25,000 to 30,000 thousand dollars worth of goods got to be sold, every day filling up our retail stock with fresh goods from reserve wholesale stocks. Plenty of goods, tremendous bargains for all.—W. A. Weeks & Co. 29 3i d&w.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.—We have sold thousands of suits and yet have a large stock. Filling up the retail shelves every day from wholesale departments with fresh new goods.—W. A. Weeks & Co.—29 3i d&w.

WE CORDIALLY ASK YOU

with your friends, to visit us and inspect our stock of Xmas Gifts.

Here you will find all the latest creations of fine

Jewelry—Watches Cut Glass—Silverware

You will find every convenience awaiting you, and we know that your visit will prove mutually pleasurable.

W. W. WELLNER,
THE GREAT WATCH HOUSE.

We'd rather Miss Sales than Miss Fits.

BUILT TO ORDER

That is the way you want your clothes made. No two persons are built alike hence the impossibility of any one being properly fitted except with a suit made to order.

Who wants to wear cloths that would fit some body else. Who wants to wear a Suit that looks as though he swapped it with some body else? Have you seen our \$14.00 made to measure Over Coats any good quality Tweed Suits for \$13.00.

S. A. McDONALD,
Leading Fashionable Tailor

The Question.

What can I procure for Xmas Gifts

this year? may be greatly simplified by inspecting our new stock of

Jewelry, Silverware, and Sterling Silver Novelties.

Already our customers are making selections.

G. F. HUTCHESON,
Jeweler Optician
Queen St.

KIND OF CATCHY

The assortment and value we offer in childrens and boy's Suits. We make a speciality of children's clothing. Buy these from the manufactures that make children's clothing a speciality.

Buy the right kind of goods for children's wear

Sell them at the right price

Buy a splendid servicable school suit of a good heavy wiry tweed fit boys age 4 to 12 fit guaranteed.

Buy a good school suit in 3 pieces fit boy 9 to 15. These values are unequalled in thi city. The styles speak for themselves.

Buy an all-wool Homespun man's suit and fit as good as a \$10.00 suit

Serge Suits are as nice a class of Ready-to-wear clothing as can be found in the City

Men's Heavy all-wool Pants \$1.40 1.50

1.75 2.00 to 4.00

R. H. RAMSAY & CO.

NEW PROWSE BLOCK,

SUNNYSIDE.

We have Sole Control Of Our Own Make of Ready-Made Clothing

While clothing importers are taxing their brains telling you of the excellencies of makes that have little or no merit, we justly claim that our make of Ready-to-wear Clothing is superior to any of them, being made by workmen having experience at custom work.

Having over 28 years experience in Custom Tailoring, we claim we know quality of material and workmanship better than any importing clothier in the province.

OUR GUARANTEE—Our make is more strongly put together, every pocket being linen stayed.

We guarantee our coats fit better around the neck and shoulders

We guarantee sleeves hang better (a very important point).

We guarantee that if any part of a garment rips we will sew it free of charge.

We guarantee that if any little change is required to make the garment a good fit for any particular figure, we will make the alteration free of charge

Our \$10.00 All-wool Blue Beaver Overcoat, silk stitched and German-tweed lining, is the best we have seen for the money.

D. A. BRUCE.

Agent for Oxford Tweeds

Direct Steamer for England this Fall



The Canadian Steamship Co., Ltd. of London, G. B.

INTEND departing their first-class Steamship Galicia 2,300 tons nett from Liverpool, G. B., on or about the 1st day of a, December f Charlottetown, via Quebec, carrying first class passengers at lowest rate for this port. On return will leave Charlottetown for Milford Haven direct on or about the 12th day of December, connecting there with the Great Western Railway of England, and will deliver freight and passengers to all parts of Great Britain within ten days, as this ship makes the passage across in eight days. This ship has been recently been equipped with the most modern cold storage plant of 400 tons capacity, and will afford an excellent opportunity to ship poultry and all perishable products to Great Britain. Live stock will be carried below decks in well ventilated compartments.

Also superior accommodation for first, second and third class passengers at very low rates.

For further particulars apply to

G. D. LONGWORTH & CO, W. W. CLARK,
General Managers For P. E. I. or to Freight Agent.

Agent at Liverpool, John Sellers.
Nov 15—tues, thurs & sat

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at

Stanley's

In addition to our complete stock of Novlties, we show you a very large range of LADIES' FUR JACKETS in Astrakan, Coon and Australian Coon.

All new this season and the best value in the market.

Sizes 34 to 42 inch.

Prices

\$18.00,

to \$50.00.

Stanley Bros.

Flour

That is guaranteed by the public: Kent, Thames Sweet Home, Peerless, Maple Leaf, K & C, White Eagle, are all leaders. All merchants wanting to stock before the advance, Wire J. B. Harty Souris, P. E. I. the representative for the mills.

He sells direct at lowest quotations in car lots 150 barrels, he has also a full line of seed, wheat for the farmers. Nov 25 d tf.

NO. 3 AT

\$8.50

Our third special lot at \$8.50 consists of

- 1 bbl Best Family Flour,
- 10 lbs White Sugar,
- 10 lbs Brown Sugar,
- 5 lbs of 28c Tea,
- 5 lbs Best Cooking Raisins,
- 3 lbs Currants,
- 10 lbs Rolled Meal,
- 10 lbs White Beans,
- 6 Bars Surprise Soap,
- 4 gal Tin Best Kero Oil.

This is the best bargain yet offered.

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Bentley's Linnent the modern Pain Cure
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