

The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.
—A BIG DAY at Holman's, Summerside, next Wednesday. 5517-12-4ml1
—W. K. McGOUGHAN, Globe Fox Exchange, is Guardian Agent in Summerside.

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsor Parlors, Summerside.

—SEE the good values offering for Wednesday in Teddy Bears, Dolls, etc., at HOLMAN'S, Summerside. 5540-12-6M2IE11.

—SLEEPERS ARRIVE.—The Schr. Marguerite, Capt. Doucette, is in port discharging a cargo of sleepers.—H.

—SPECIAL TRAIN from Charlottetown to Summerside on Wednesday, December 8th. 5528-12-5M2I.

—REDUCED FARES on the regular morning trains from Tignish on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. R. T. HOLMAN, LIMITED. 5540-12-6M2IE11.

—R. T. HOLMAN LIMITED have made arrangements with the Railway for reduced fares from Tignish to Holman's, Summerside, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. 5540-12-6M2IE11.

—A BARGAIN.—On sale at 10.30 Wednesday morning 30 only All-wool Scotch Knit Coat Sweaters: colors paddy green, or oxford grey with white trimmings. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 for 98c. R. T. HOLMAN LIMITED, Summerside. 5540-12-6M2IE11.

—THE DRAMA.—"The Old Maids' Convention" will be presented in Central Bedouque Hall next Wednesday evening. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of the Prince County Hospital. 5531-12-6ml1.

—COATS.—20 Ladies' Coats, good fall and winter weights, worth regular, by from \$7.50 to \$12.00, on sale Wednesday morning, December 8, to clear, each \$4.95. SINCLAIR & STEWART LIMITED. 5532-12-6ME2I.

—SPECIAL VALUES.—See the special values in furniture, curtain goods and other furnishings we offer on Wednesday, December 8. They will not be equalled elsewhere. SINCLAIR & STEWART LIMITED. 5532-12-6ME2I.

—CAUGHT SEAL.—On Friday morning when Messrs. Joseph Linkletter and Charles Richard went to the outside of the harbor to haul their bag net they found a large sized seal entangled in the net. In trying to get him into the boat the seal put up such a fight that the men were obliged to use clubs and forced the existence from him. The skin weighed about sixty pounds.—H.

—EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY.—Wednesday the 8th will be EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY IN CHARLOTTETOWN. Excursion trains and cheap rates will be the order of the day to Charlottetown. Help to make Wednesday 8th a big shopping day at the Capital. Watch for Ads of the different Merchants. 5496-12-3M3I.

S'SIDE SHIPPING

—Schr. "Mona". Captain Laurie, came in Thursday for port bound for Malpeque from Miramichi.
—Schr. "Ellen Mary", Captain Olsen, returned to port last night.

Do Your Early Xmas Buying at BLACK'S...

If you are going to give crockery, china glassware, or fancy goods for a Christmas present HERE is the PLACE and NOW is the time to select.
In stock, we can offer you a variety and quality that can not be approached anywhere else on the Island. You will find our prices right—our delivery satisfactory.
Today would be the right time to select that gift.

Black & Co. The Sunnyside Crockery

—ONE CENT per word each insertion for the advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge, twenty-five cents.

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—ALL ABOARD for HOLMAN'S, Summerside, Wednesday, Dec. 8th. Big values and a big time. 5540-12-6M2IE11.

—SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE will be issued on the regular train from Tignish to Holman's, Summerside on Wednesday, Dec. 8. 5523-12-4E11M2I.

—REDUCED FARES — For Wednesday, Dec. 8, there will be reduced fares on the regular train from Tignish to Holman's Summerside. 5523-12-4E11M2I.

—BIG DAY—Wednesday, December 8, will be a big day in our shoe department. Make it a point to be there. SINCLAIR & STEWART LIMITED. 5532-12-6ME2I.

—SPECIAL BARGAINS in all departments at the Big Store of SINCLAIR & STEWART LIMITED, on Wednesday, December 8. Make a note of the date. 5532-12-6ME2I.

—SALT FOR SALE.—200 tons slightly damaged Liverpool and Fishery Salt. Write for prices to R. T. HOLMAN, LIMITED, Summerside. 5529-12-6M2IE11.

—WANTED.—Young man with experience in Gents' Furnishings. Apply at once to R. T. HOLMAN, LIMITED, Summerside. 5529-12-6M2IE11.

—SINCLAIR & STEWART LIMITED are showing a line of Women's all-wool Blanket Coating in tan and dark grey shades, regularly priced at \$1.25. On sale Wednesday morning, December 8, at just 75c. per yard. 5532-12-6ME2I.

—FOR AMHERST FAIR.—Mr. Fred Clark of Lea & Clark, Victoria, was in Summerside last week, on his way to the Amherst fair with a very fine herd of Holstein cattle which are entered at the above Exhibition.—X.

—NEW FOX RANCH.—Mr. Hubert Ramsay of Truro, was in Summerside last week and while there purchased three pair Class A Silver Black Foxes which he is taking to a new ranch he is starting at Jonesport, Maine.—X.

—PURCHASED RACER.—Mr. Joseph J. Gaudet, Summerside, purchased from Mr. Thomas Hayes of St. John, last week, the fast pacing gelding Frank Bogash Jr., 2:18 1/4 and no doubt Bun and Bogash will be heard from at the ice races this winter.—X.

—CREAM, CREAM.—We are in a position to handle cream coming by rail. Patrons wishing to send cream to a creamery that manufactures butter the whole year will find it to their advantage to write us.—Tryon Dairying Company, No. Tryon, P.E.I. 5472-12-2m10I

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Lieut. L. A. Moore, Summerside, went to Charlottetown Friday on official business.—H.

—Mr. Joseph Wedge, Summerside, has been removed to the Prince County Hospital, for surgical treatment.—H.

—Mr. Neil McLeod who has lately enlisted for overseas service and Mr. Wilbert C. Drummond made a short visit to Summerside before returning to their home in Brookfield.—X.

PERSONALS

—Mr. George Burgess, Crapaud, left Thursday morning for Amherst, N.S.—V.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Myers, Hampton, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Charlottetown.—V.

—Mrs. J. Parker Hooper left Saturday morning en route to North Sydney, where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

—Mrs. Hazen Patterson, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Goodwill, Brighton, left Saturday on return to her home in Miramichi, N. B.

—Mrs. D. E. McLeod and two children have arrived from Vancouver, B. C., to spend the winter with her parents, Capt. J. J. and Mrs. Murchison.

—WANTED.—At once, one newly freshened cow (Jersey strain preferred). Would exchange Jersey cow to calve in April or purchase outright. R. T. HOLMAN, LIMITED, Summerside. 5529-12-6M2IE11.

THE RHYTHM OF FLAVORS

(By Peter McArthur)

A couple of years ago a Japanese scientist-artist-musician-perfumer gave a super-aesthetic group of New Yorkers an entertainment that was perhaps unique in the world's history, and yet he might have made it more wonderful than it was. Owing to the versatility of his genius he knew that there are rhythms of form and color as well as of sound, and he perfected a mechanism by which he was able to throw colors and lights in certain forms on a screen to the accompaniment of music. At the same time he released jets of odor in the same rhythmical way. His purpose was to cater delicately to as many senses as possible. But why did he stop with the senses of form, color, sound and perfume? Why didn't he spread a banquet and cater rhythmically to the sense of taste? Our fruits, for instance, from the earliest strawberry to the latest peach give a range of flavors that a master artist might arrange into a symphony. The sense of taste can be catered to just as delicately and effectively as any other, and the housewife with a full fruit cupboard can at any time evolve a range of flavors of her own that will appeal to any palate.

Probably no country in the world is more favored with fruit than Canada. As some poet has observed it has a profusion of berries, "huckle, rasp and straw," besides currants, cherries, peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, quinces, and nut fruits too numerous to mention. And each of these fruits has a flavor indescribably individual. By the way, is it possible to describe a flavor in a way that will convey to the person who has not tasted it what it is like? Of course we can give an idea of things as being sweet, sour, salt, or insipid but the penetrating, aromatic flavors—how are they to be described? I know of only two attempts at describing flavors that I have seen successful. One was the attempt by David Hume's sister to describe champagne. She said it was like drinking cider and sniffing horse adish at the same time. The other was the answer made by a small boy when asked what victory tasted like. He said, "It tastes like your foot's asleep." If I could have a heart-to-heart talk with that Japanese scientist-artist-musician-perfumer I would try to get him to prepare something for the annual banquet of the Canadian Fruit Growers and have him add flavors to his entertainment. But perhaps the Fruit Growers would object. They probably agree with the average housewife that the flavors of our Canadian fruits are sufficient in themselves without being added to. They have color and aroma also, and it is sufficient to set them to the music of tinkling glasses and silver spoons. This season when the fruits are so plentiful and so good every fruit cellar in the Dominion should be a symphony of the divine flavors perfected by the sun in the great alembic of a Canadian summer.

A PEACH OF AN ESSAY

(By Peter McArthur)

Did you ever notice that when we want to praise anything with unusual emphasis we call it something else? For instance, if we wish to praise a book or a man we say "it is a gem." We do this because a gem is the most precious thing that we can possess—the only concrete example of "infinite riches in a little room." To be a gem a thing must have the finest natural qualities, enriched and perfected by art, and when we say that a thing is a gem we mean that it is the perfection of its kind, a finished product about which no further or higher praise is possible.

But calling a thing a "gem" is only one metaphor. There are many others, but in all cases the word we use instead of what we mean denotes the existence of some quality; if the thing described that is only reached in the thing we name in its stead. This suggests a method of determining the things in Nature and art that are perfect for and worthy of being used as metaphors. Their perfections may vary but in every case a perfection is indicated. Among our fruits there are two that are used as metaphors often than any other and by that fact we may judge of their surpassing quality. One is used in public life and the other in everyday life. In public life the man who secures a high position, a favor or a contract that will enrich him, is said to have got "a plum." This suggests that he has got something that all men desire, and something so packed full of richness and all goodness that it can only be described by calling it a plum—the fruit of which a celebrated horticulturist, E. P. Powell, says that "it contains more outside temperature. This is best secured in collars, in caves or available, the spaces under the benches may be utilized, but the drip from the benches must be prevented from reaching the mushroom beds. Those who use horse cellars for mushroom growing should discontinue the practice, barn or other outbuildings and this is an excellent place for the occupants of the house if there is fermenting manure and moisture beneath the living rooms. The beds should be naturally moist and free from overhead drip. Many mushroom cellars are maintained in excavations beneath the barn or other outbuildings and this is an excellent place for the crop, but a heating plant should be installed to maintain the proper temperature during cold weather. This can readily be supplied by a small steam or hotwater system. There are several ways of making

WEDNESDAY IS EARLY XMAS SHOPPING DAY

Most every person knows and everyone who will investigate can satisfy themselves that no where else, the larger cities not excepted—can Ready-to-Wear Goods be bought so advantageously as here at this store. The assortments to be found here now are as good and satisfying as the most exacting could demand. The workmanship is the best that the best skill can produce and the materials are only the best that money can buy for the price.

Men's Clothing at Wholesale on Wednesday

Made for Worth and sold on Guarantee has made our Clothing the best at the price in this country.

Special Fares to Charlottetown From all over the Island have been arranged for WEDNESDAY BIGGEST BARGAINS ON THE ISLAND ARE AT CHARLOTTETOWN and the BIGGEST BARGAINS IN CHARLOTTETOWN ARE AT PROWSE BROS.

Ladies' Coats and Suits Wholesale on Wednesday

In the Ladies' Mantle Dept you'll find something better always and the prices are steady.

Dollar Day is Passed, Xmas Shopping Day is Next

EXCLUSIVENESS, its so easy to say but so hard to find in wearing apparel. Right now at this store through special effort and careful selection from the newest models shown by the foremost designers in Canada and the States we are ready to prove that here you can do better than anywhere else in Quality, Price, Exclusiveness.

Come in Wednesday and Let Us Prove It Honest Quality and Honest Prices

Prowse Bros., Ltd.

WINTER MUSHROOMS

Mushroom growing is considered by many to be an impossibility. They feel that the culture of the fungi is a secret known only to a favorite few. The contrary is true; there are no secrets in mushroom growing. However, the business is a gamble to a certain degree, for no matter how carefully the beds are made, a large crop can never be assured. Two beds may be made identical in every particular, and yet one will produce abundantly, while the other will be a total failure. One can almost always look for success, however, if the location is suitable, the materials of the best and the beds are carefully constructed. The reason so many fail with this crop is because they do not exercise proper care. Unless every operation is properly performed, there will be no crop. Every mushroom grower should be on guard in collecting materials and attending to the planting and growing of the crop. A slip in one operation cannot be made up by exacting care in performing the other duties. The most successful grower may have a failure, while the merest amateur is quite likely to meet with wonderful success.

Ground beds are best since they hold the temperature well and make it easy to gather the crop. Such beds are made by setting boards on edge, forming aisles between beds about six feet wide. Overhead beds may be made, but they are not likely to give a large crop. Fresh horse manure is the only kind to use. This may or may not contain litter. If a large quantity of manure is desired it can be purchased in carload lots from a city dealer. Care must be taken to have the manure free from bones, dead animals or other similar animal matter. When only a small bed is to be made horse manure can be collected daily and placed under a shed. Each day, as the supply is increased, the manure should be turned. If the fertilizer becomes too dry, add a little water. Be careful that the manure does not burn. When enough has been collected, mix one third its bulk of screened light loam with it and pile it up to heat through. In two or three days it should be turned again and placed in the bed. The addition of loam is not absolutely necessary, but

generally better results are obtained if it is used. If straw is left in the same turning and other attention is necessary, but do not use the loam. Ten days to two weeks are generally required to prepare the manure. Place the fertilizer in the beds in four inch layers and tread and tramp it down very tightly. Then add another layer, firming it securely, and still another, so that the bed, after being solidly packed, will be ten to twelve inches deep. Thermometers are then placed in the bed and when the temperature subsides to ninety degrees begin spawning. The bricks of spawn should be cut into pieces an inch and a half square and one piece should be placed two inches deep in the manure every six to nine inches apart, firming the manure well over the spawn. After spawning, cover the bed with a little straw or other litter to hold the moisture. In about ten days or two weeks the spawn will be running freely and the litter should be removed. Then cover the surface with an inch thickness of loam from an old pasture or other place where fine, fibrous, light soil

can be obtained. This should be passed through a quarter inch sieve before using. Firm the soil lightly and cover with litter to hold the moisture. Should the beds become dry, lightly sprinkle the litter and wet down the aisles and ways. Be careful not to over water the bed; a very light spraying will usually suffice. It is better to maintain the moisture by wetting the aisles and ways than by putting the water on the beds. The mushrooms should begin to appear in from six to nine weeks, and at the first signs of this remove the litter. As the mushrooms are gathered fill the holes left in the loam with a little fresh soil. A bed properly made should continue in bearing for three months. The beds must never be allowed to dry out. If they appear dry at any time, wet them with water heated to 85 or 90 degrees. Gather the mushrooms as fast as they reach the size desired. Some prefer them as mere buttons, while others like fully expanded fruits best.—Newark Evening News.

The Business of Reuben Tuplin & Co. FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before January 1st, 1916, for the purchase of the property of the firm of Reuben Tuplin & Co., Kensington, consisting of store 112x29 ft. and attached warehouse, 70x26 ft., two large warehouses on railway siding and other buildings. Also for the Stock consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Glass and Crockery ware, Boots and Shoes. This is a growing, profitable and practically cash business which has shown a steady increase for the past fifteen years. The stock is well assorted, carefully bought, good quality and well kept. The store has a fire proof vault, plate glass front, cash carrier, wired for electric lights, and other modern conveniences. This is a rare opportunity to procure a clean business with a good reputation in the community. Kensington is the hub with six roads leading out into the finest farming country on P. E. Island. The property and business may be examined by intending purchasers before the above date. A certified cheque for \$3,000 to accompany each tender. Reasons for selling, illness of the proprietor and manager, Dr. Darrach. The highest tender not necessarily accepted. Possession given January 15, 1916.

JOHN F. McNEILL, M. D.
Summerside

Ladies' Coatings At Reduced Prices To Clear

We have 25 coat lengths of very stylish materials for winter coats at wholesale prices. We do not wish to carry them to another season and are giving the following big discounts to dispose of them in quick time.

Diagonals,	\$3.50	Cloth now	\$2.75
Tweeds	3.25	"	2.50
Beavers	3.00	"	2.25
	2.75	"	2.00
	2.50	"	1.90
	2.25	"	1.75

Chinchillas in Brown Blue and Grey

We will sell the materials by the yard or made to order in our usual first class manner in short time at a moderate charge.

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