

# The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**EXQUISITE FURS.**—Furs make a most acceptable gift and Paton's have a large range. Call to-day. 5990

**THE MEMBERS** of St Vincent de Paul Society of Rustico, offer their most cordial thanks to Mr. Nicholson of Hickey & Nicholson, and to Mr. Daniel McLeod, of Hunter River, for their generous donations in connection with the basket social held in Rustico on the 14th inst for the poor of the parish.

**LADIES NECKWEAR.**—To meet the demand for this much sought after goods, Paton's have secured a wonderful range, including the Georgette crepe vestee in delightful colours and trimmings of lace and beads. They will be nicely boxed for the purchasers. 5990

**CURLING "AS USUAL."**—The Ladies' Curling Club held a reorganizing meeting on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Pethick, when arrangements were made for the coming season. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Pethick, re-elected; Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) Goodwill; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Walter Grant. The ladies, with commendable zeal are ready to play as soon as the ice makes.

**FOX DIVIDENDS.**—Capt. J. C. Ellis, of Boston, has been on the Island looking after the interest of The United States and Island Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., of which he is President. At their meeting in Moncton on the 15th inst., they declared a cash dividend of 9 per cent., besides increasing the stock of the ranch 50 per cent and they also have a surplus for 1916. This speaks well for the quality of the company's foxes, and their caretaker, Mr. Arthur Burke, of Southport.

**NEW STAND.**—Mr. J. R. Gillis has opened a jewelry and optical parlours in the store recently vacated by Lieut. G. E. Ritchie. Mr. Gillis has had considerable experience in these lines, having recently been employed with Mr. W. N. Tanton, of this city. He had served an apprenticeship with Messrs. F. C. Bezanon & Co., Sydney, N. S., and was with the Wallace Optical Parlors in Halifax. He also took a special course in the Famous Watch School of Toronto. With his experience and skill Mr. Gillis will doubt do well in his new stand. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue. 5998-m11.

**HANDSOME CALENDARS.**—The Guardian is indebted to Mr. J. O. Arsenault, the popular provincial representative for the Montreal Assurance Company, for handsome calendars for 1916. The frontispiece is "Building the Dam," reproduced from the original painting of the famous artist, Hider. The subject, the beaver family at work, is strictly true to life and the result of a keen observation. It has been selected because the beaver is for ever associated with Canada and because his labours make and preserve the home. It is therefore fitting that a company whose distinctive feature is that of being a strictly Canadian company should select the subject so skilfully portrayed by the artist.

A correspondent writes us that he was standing on the new steel bridge at Crapaud the other day watching the crowd of Christmas shoppers winding their way to O. B. Wadman's big 5c, 10c, and 15c store. He says it is the best he has seen yet. A real city store transplanted into a country village. True patriotism is shown here, as the beautiful decorations are all in red, white and blue, wreathed with Christmas green, with flags everywhere. The 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent counters with their wonderful values are at the sides, with a framework overhead of red, white and blue, while in the centre there is an immense table with higher priced goods of every description, such as fancy goods, china, silver and cut glass. Besides, there are lines of beautiful handkerchiefs, ties, etc., and a bookcase of books. In another room opening off is a large Christmas tree for the children. Then in the other store next door every department is filled with a fine line of Christmas groceries, confectionery, dry goods, chinaware, stationery, etc. where you can find everything that you need without going elsewhere. Call in anyway and see the stores, even if you do not wish to buy anything. 5994-12-18me11

**WESTERN TRAIN.**—The western train arrived twenty minutes late last night.

**NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.**—Everyone is invited to visit Paton's to-day and see their exquisite stock of Christmas novelties. 5990

**S.S. STANLEY.**—The Stanley left yesterday morning for the Magdalen Islands to pick up the buoys. She will also pick up the buoys at East Point and bring them into Charlottetown.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Cunningham, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Cunningham, 2206 Hutchinson Street, Montreal, to Dr W. E. Williams of Charlottetown.

**CHILDREN'S DAY.**—Tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon in the First Methodist Sunday School, Children's Day will be observed, when the scholars will make their annual offering for the poor. A special programme will be rendered. Visitors will be welcome.

**SELECTED GLOVES.**—Paton's have one of the widest ranges of gloves in kid, undressed mocha, wool or any desired kind, and will box them for their customers for Christmas. 5990

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Trainor, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Trainor, Shamrock, to Mr P. A. McKenna, of Newton, the marriage to take place in St Malachi's Church, Kinkora, on January 11th, 1916.

**FOR SHOPPERS.**—The Retail Merchants Association have decided that all the retail stores remain open in the evenings commencing on Wednesday next and also that a special train be hired by them for Wednesday to leave Murray Harbour at 7.30 a.m. and to leave on return from Charlottetown at 5 p.m. There will also be special rates on all other trains on that day.

**STOCK NOTE.**—Among the shipments on the Empress Wednesday were six pure bred Holstein cattle from the herd of Lea & Clark, of Victoria. A bull calf and heifer went to Sussex, N.B., a heifer and calf to Cape Breton, and two aged cows to Woodstock, N.B. All of these brought high prices and it is the breeding of this kind of stock that will make Prince Edward Island prosperous. This enterprising firm has for years been exhibiting at all the Maritime shows, and for the last two or three years has been entering cows in the Record of Performance Test. One of them, a three-year-old, completed her year a few days ago, giving 13,150 lbs. of milk.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of F. J. CHENEY'S CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts through the blood and mucous surfaces of the System. Send for Testimonial free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.

## PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.

milk, with an average test of a little better than 4 per cent. butter fat. She dropped a calf, too, inside of one year, or about four months earlier than was necessary, according to the rules of the test. This herd has been bred for the production of richer milk than is usually credited to Holsteins, with the result that the average milk of this herd tests about 4 per cent. at the Amherst Fair this year. Lea & Clark won second in the three-year-old class, the cow giving 207 lbs. of milk in three days, and third in the aged class, with 213 lbs. of milk.

## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. GEORGE NEWSOM, CRAPAUD.

Her many friends in Charlottetown and throughout the province will regret to learn the death of Mrs. George Newsom, of Crapaud, which occurred yesterday at 2 o'clock. The late Mrs. Newsom was formerly Miss Warren, of North River, and leaves to mourn three daughters, namely—Mrs. Thos. Sturdy, Crapaud, and Misses Ethel and Lottie, at home. A sad coincidence in this death is that her husband died on Christmas night a year ago. Particulars in regard to the funeral will be found in another column.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

**VICTORIA.**—S. C. Clark, Mt. Stewart; J. J. Hughes, Souris; A. J. Mercer, Halifax.

**QUEEN.**—L. M. McKinnon, Montague; John Richards, Bideford; Geo. Milton, Moncton; L. Hill, Quebec.

**SWEDEN IS NOW MAKING SOME TROUBLE.**

**BERLIN, Dec. 16.**—The Swedish papers, says the Overseas News Agency, now express the opinion that the interruption of telegraph service between Sweden and Russia is connected with the concentration of Russian troops in Finland, near the Swedish frontier. The newspapers also consider that British demonstrations of a similar kind are probable, this impression apparently having been caused by Sweden's unwillingness to submit to Anglo-Russian control, the news agency adds.

## PEOPLE'S THEATRE

"The Hidden Voice," the 8th episode of the Exploits of Elaine, was shown at the People's Theatre last evening.

# Prince Edward

MATINEE 3 p.m. || TO-DAY || Adults 10c  
NIGHT 7 & 8.45 || Children 5c

Vitagraph Company Presents Maurice Costello, Leah Baird, Vandyke Brooke, Mary Maurice

## "DOROTHY"

TWO PARTS

An Inventor's Daughter uncovers the Theft of Her Father's Invention, and Discovers the Guilty Man is Her Lover's Father.

Gene Guntier, Jack Clark IN  
**Gene of the Northland**  
Two Part Drama of the Canadian Woods

**His Wife's Story**  
Two Part Biograph Drama with Vera Sisson and an all Star Cast.

COMING COMING  
**"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"**  
Our Next Series

**The Rise and Fall of Officer 13**  
Nestor Comedy

# PEOPLE'S THEATRE

2 Shows 2 || TONIGHT || Adults 10c  
7 and 8.45 || Children 5c

PEARL WHITE, ARNOLD DALY, SHELDON LEWIS IN

## "THE HIDDEN VOICE"

EIGHT EPISODE OF THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE  
Are you following Elaine through her Adventures? If not, you are missing a real treat in Serials. Each Story is Complete  
WHO IS THE CLUTCHING HAND?

**"Her Alibi"**  
Two Part Domino Feature  
A Dramatic Story of Intense Power


**The Winning Hand**  
Reliance Drama  
Mabel Mormand in Mabel Lost and Won  
Keystone Comedy

A more fascinating serial than this "The Hand" is frustrated in his murderous attempts, and every defeat before, and last night's instalment was one of the best of the episodes. The identity of the "Clutching Hand" still remains a mystery, and the ingenious machinations of him and his confederates still furnish the incomparable scientist-detective, Craig Kennedy, with food for thought. At every turn

If you can make good bread from some flours, you can make better bread from

# PURITY FLOUR

and more loaves to the barrel too. Buy it and see for yourself.



**More Bread and Better Bread**

## Recruits Wanted

Recruits are wanted for the Divisional Signalling Co. Men to be recruited are Operators, Linesmen, Electricians and Signallers.

Also more men wanted as Mechanical Transport drivers. Any men wanting to enlist as above will apply to any of the Recruiting Officers who will give them the necessary information.

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**Only 7 Days To Christmas**

—not much time left for you today or Christmas baking. But attend to that important work right now, today, for you cannot do justice to yourself, if you leave it to the last moment—when you have to hurry and worry and—then perhaps have poor luck.

Remember we have everything you want for the baking—flour, cream of tartar, soda, spices, flavoring, candied fruits, nuts, raisins, currants—everything you need.

**Christmas Confectionery**  
You will find an excellent line of chocolates, bon bons, and other choice confections here—out up in boxes, or in bulk.

Also a most complete stock of candies, both imported and domestic—the right spread for the stockings or Christmas morning.

**Beer & Goff** "The Home of Good Groceries"

**Big Showing of Fresh Fruits**  
Don't forget that this is YOUR fruit store.

A most satisfactory stock of fresh fruits here now—apples, pears, oranges, lemons, grapes, grape fruit—you can count on the quality of every article.

If you cannot call write or use the phone—150 is our number. Free city delivery.

**Beer & Goff** "The Home of Good Groceries"

## Groceries are a Practical Xmas Gift

THE war has brought the public to a more practical turn of mind, and this year people will be in search of useful Xmas gifts. What more useful in any household than groceries?

**Give Groceries this Year**

Groceries are the ideal gift for many of those who will wish to remember this Christmas. Why not send a basket of assorted groceries, a case of canned goods, a bag of sugar, or some such useful household commodity?

We can offer some useful suggestions along this line if you will consult us.

We sell everything that's good to eat.

# Jenkins & Son

Grocers

## Buy Your Xmas Candies at White's

Fancy Boxes and Baskets at popular prices, Barley Sugar Toys, Creams, Chocolates, Caramels, Fudges etc., all home made.

**Buy Goods Made in Charlottetown**  
—ALSO—  
Our well known high grade Fruit Cake, Sultana Pound and Layer Cakes, Lemon Pies and Doughnuts.  
Lunches and Ice Cream all the year round.

# THOMAS WHITE

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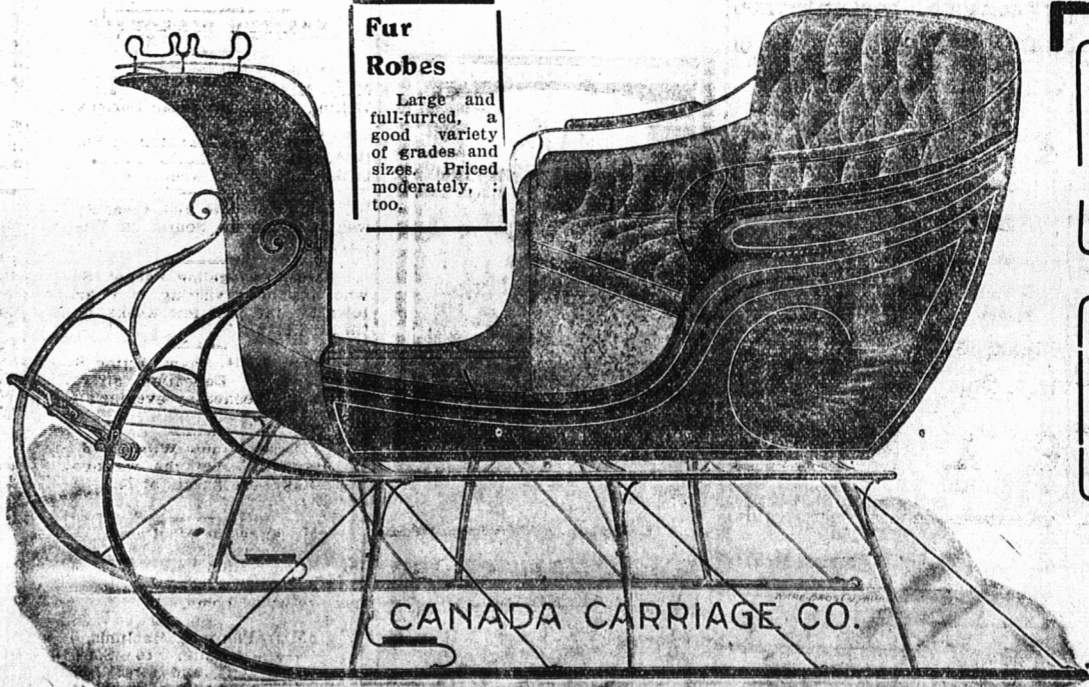
## AND NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

This year we have made special efforts to provide a full line of

## Gift Goods

Children's Colored Party Slippers in Blue, Pink and Red.  
Ladies fine Slippers and Pumps all colors, sizes and prices.  
Ladies and Gents Bed-room Slippers 30c to 1.50.  
Gents Fine House Slippers up to 3.00.  
A nice assortment of Tan Moccasins with beaded fronts—all sizes from 3 to 7—1.25.  
Lambswool Slipper Soles, All sizes.

**Morris & Smith**



**Fur Robes**  
Large and full-furred, a good variety of grades and sizes. Priced moderately, too.

**Harness**  
Over 25 different styles in the famous HENEY line. This is the real harness of quality, shown here in styles for every purpose. When you call, don't fail to see this harness showing.

**Bell and Chimes**  
Brass and nickel chimes for shafts or saddle, full, rich tones and a good variety.  
Bells, in body, full body and back strap styles, both nickel and brass.

**Big Display of Horse Rugs**  
We are showing an exceptionally nice display of well lined horse rugs, in twenty different varieties, good qualities, priced very moderately.

**Good Coats for Men**  
Some splendid driving coats for horsemen and farmers here. Shown in a complete variety of sizes, in Saskatchewan, black dog, bear or racoon, with heavy quilted linings.  
Also heavy cloth coats, with or without fur collar, well lined, good fitting and warm.

**Island Pung Sleighs**  
These Island pung sleighs are very strong, are made on the Island to suit Island roads, track right, last for years and are just the thing for light delivery or coming to town market. Don't miss the Island pungs when you see our other sleighs.

CANADA CARRIAGE CO.

## LADY OF THE SNOWS No. 205 Manufactured By the Canada Carriage Company

This Sleigh is better known than any other in Canada. There is one sold for every four other Canadian Sleighs—last year over 1000 of this style were sold in Canada alone.

It is a beautiful Sleigh, with sturdy dash, side and back panels, white ash frames, XXX Hickory knees, beams and fenders, mohair plush upholstery (any style) full leathery shafts and brass hand rail.

The Lady of the Snows can also be had with fore-door equipment (similar to auto doors) or storm sides and top.

This is but one of 48 styles for the coming winter in Canada Sleighs. There is a carefully selected line of the best models from this famous factory here—you will surely get the right sleigh you want, no matter what your needs may be.

See the CANADA Sleighs.

We make a special discount for cash, but if you wish, we will arrange terms to suit your convenience.

We have reliable agents in all parts of the Province, who will gladly show you samples and quote lowest prices.

Kent Street Charlottetown **A. HORNE & CO.** Water Street Summerside