

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

KHAKI SUITS.—Complete khaki suits including puttees for lads up to twelve years for \$8.98 at Paton's for the Christmas season. Any boy would be proud to own one. 6232

DONATION PARTY.—All should remember the little orphans at St. Vincent's Orphanage and make their Christmas happy by sending a donation to the Pro-Cathedral on Dec. 22 between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. 6026

A BARGAIN.—Paton's are offering twenty-five young lads' coats from twelve to eighteen years, worth \$8.00 this week for \$4.98 only, and invite the mothers of growing boys to call and see them. 6232

..A visit to our store will convince you that we have a fine display of Christmas goods. These include Smokers Supplies, Chocolates, Perfumes, Ebony and Ivory Toilet Sets, Thermos Goods, Walking Sticks, Safety Razors, etc. E. A. Foster, Central Drug store.

TIMELY CALENDAR DESIGN.—One of the most artistic calendars of the season is that issued for 1916 by Mr. Theo Searter, the well known tailor and garment artist of 145 Great George Street. The art plate is a magnificent photograph of the British fleet showing in clear detail the largest battleships as well as the various members of the Mosquito fleet.

BRIDE'S RECEPTION.—On Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week Mrs. G. A. White, of Shediac, N. B., was at home at her residence, Main Street west, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Avarad White (nee Miss Jean Thurbet, of Millerton) whose marriage to Mr. White took place during the autumn season, and who since that time has been residing at Carleton Point, (P. E. I.) The parlors for this pleasant event were prettily decorated in shaggy "mums" and presented a charming effect. A large number of the fair sex attended the reception. Miss Hostess was most becomingly gowned in green silk, whilst the bride looked particularly winning and dainty in her wedding gown of cream tulle. Mrs. J. Livingston presided over the tea cups. Little Miss Margaret Murray, in white, ushered the guests. During the afternoon the brides were Miss Elsie Weidon, Miss Bessie Wortman, Miss Minnie Tait. During the winter months Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Shediac.

HANDSOME STORE FRONT.—One of the most attractive Christmas store fronts in the city is that of the Rogers Hardware Company, who are always up-to-date, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year. In the southern window a miniature cottage built of beaver board—which is one of the firm's specialties—forms the centre of a unique display of Christmas specialties artistically assembled. Back of the cottage is a Union Jack, which with its Christmas decorations forms a fitting background as well as a patriotic reminder. Grouped around the cottage are such articles as flashlights, carpenter's tools, combination lunch boxes, containing thermos bottles, universal bread mixers, automobile skates, revolvers, electric irons, cutlery, casseroles, an immense number of other articles, any one of which would make an appropriate Christmas gift. In the northern window Christmas shines out in a fine display in which are included "Rogers 1847" silverware, "Westinghouse's" carving sets, chafing dishes, fancy coal hods, Gillette safety razors, pocket knives, scissors, cut glass, bray trays, shavers, brushes and razors, butcher knives, fancy teapots and, in short, everything to be looked for in a first-class hardware store. The windows are attracting great attention and reflect much credit on the window dressers as well as on the firm. 6234

..Giving you what you want at the least expense in the shortest possible time—that's our business. When you fall to get this sort of business you're being overcharged. Isn't there something you can phone for now? E. A. Foster, Central Drug Store. 5769-12-13-Mt.

Miss Ida Bradbury

83 Great George Street.
Art Needle Work and materials for working. Stamped Linens and Threads of all kinds, 83 Great George Street.

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 Bedroom 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.
Lambwool Slipper Soles, All sizes.

Morris & Smith

DOLLS.—Everything in dolls and games at Holman's, Summerside. 6230

CARPET SWEEPERS.—Paton's have a fine range now on display for Christmas and invite inspection. 6232

ORPHAN'S XMAS TREE.—The ladies of St. Elizabeth's Aid Society are asked to kindly take their donations to St. Vincent's Orphanage on Sunday Dec. 26th, and make the Xmas tree for the orphanage bright as possible. 6026

OFFICERS ATTENTION.—Young Men who purpose going to Halifax for military courses will save time by consulting Paton's on the military accessories. Orders filled at short notice. 6232

YESTERDAY'S RECRUITS.—The following young men joined the 105th Highland Brigade yesterday:—K. McCoubrey, New Glasgow; U. W. Walters, North River; Percy Garrett, Bangor; John C. McDonald, Bangor; Thomas Watkins, Charlottetown; Daniel W. McIntosh, Brantford; John A. Matthews, Leary and Frank Steele, Charlottetown.

B. COMPANY MOVES TO-DAY.—B. Company of the 105th Battalion will move to their new quarters at the Agricultural Hall this evening. Yesterday the issue of uniforms took place at the Agricultural Hall, which has been thoroughly cleaned up, fumigated and fitted generally for the winter quarters of the boys. Each man has been supplied with three new blankets and a new mattress, and they all look forward to a comfortable and enjoyable winter.

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.—Jenkins & Son are again to the front as usual with a magnificent showing of Christmas specialties as well as the usual staples. The decorations are most elaborate and appropriate, showing off to splendid advantage the clean, well-kept and excellent lines of groceries, fruit, candies, etc. all marked with special showings in "Moir," and "Ganong's" chocolates, all designed to facilitate Christmas shopping. Needless to say, the store is as usual filled with customers, but the excellent service given by the wide-awake and obliging staff makes shopping easy even in the crowd. The decorations were arranged by that prince of decorators, Mr. W. B. Duffy. 6233

AUTO DRIVERS WANTED.—Lieut. G. H. May, of Ottawa, is at the recruiting office now to enlist automobile drivers required by the Imperial authorities for the new army. Canada's quota is 3,000 and 200 are wanted from the St. John district. Lieut. May is to tour the 6th divisional area, comprising New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E. Island, and he expects to have encouraging results. He received twenty applications yesterday at the Hill Street office. He examined eight and accepted four. The work involved consists of carrying supplies from the base twenty miles to the rear to the regimental base, which is three miles from the first trenches. The men will be sent from Halifax as soon as the number of recruits warrants a despatch of a draft. On Monday Lieut. May will go to Fredericton to enlist drivers and from there to Campbellton—St. John Telegraph.

..Chocolates have always been favoured as Christmas Gifts, because they are appropriate for all classes and ages. Come in and see our beautiful Gift Packages in a large variety of kinds and prices. **JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Druggists, Cor. Kent and Prince Streets.**

Christmas Bells

Will soon be Ringing

Early and careful buying has enabled us to provide a complete stock of **HOLIDAY GOODS.** For this reason we believe that our stock affords more really satisfactory gifts than any at your command. We have gift goods for all purposes and at a variety of prices which will meet all purses.

It Pays to be Prompt

Holiday shopping begins earlier than it used to be. People appreciate the advantage of choosing deliberately and from unbroken lines.

It is impossible for you to appreciate what our careful buying means until you see our goods and get our prices. Read our list given below. It will furnish some valuable suggestions. Check the items of interest and bring it along when you visit **OUR STORE.**

Cameras, and Kodaks, Chocolates, Perfumes, Safety Razors, Shaving Supplies, Ivory Goods, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Hair Brushes, Playing Cards, Manicure Sets, Leather Goods, Cigars, Cigar Holders, Cigar cases, Pipes both Meerschaum and Briar, Mirrors, Thermos Bottles, Thermos Lunch Kits, Hot Water Bottles, Tobacco Jars, and other items, too numerous to mention.

When you visit **OUR STORE** other items will also be suggested as suitable for gifts. We want you to visit our store and look through our holiday stock, just as often as you wish, whether you are ready to buy or not. **BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG TOO.**

Johnson & Johnson
THE QUALITY DRUGSTORE.
Cor. Kent & Prince Sts.

Xmas Sale of Handkerchiefs

That Wonderful Assortment of Irish Linen Handkerchiefs offers Splendid Christmas Suggestions

AFTER DAYS AND WEEKS OF DELAY IN SHIPPING—these lovely handkerchiefs arrived right in the nick of time. This means that by far the largest and most elaborate showing of handkerchiefs ever seen in P. E. I. is ready for you here to-day. See some of the wonderful special values that we are offering you.

Specials in Handkerchiefs for Women

DELAYED BY WAR CONDITIONS—by slow freights—by every sort of mischance—this lovely assortment of handkerchiefs has been ready in the mills in Belfast, Ireland, for many a week—until we practically gave up hope of seeing the goods this year.

But to our delighted surprise they came along the other day—and this morning we welcome you to such a showing of Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, as has never before been offered in Charlottetown—or in the Province.

We've only room and time for a few of the prices—there must be well toward a thousand—dozen in all—in addition to our enormous supply of ordinary handkerchiefs—you will do well to see the display—even if you only want to buy ONE.

Ladies' very nice little Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner 7c
An assortment of fancy and colored edge handkerchiefs lawn, very nice. 2 for 25c

"Rough Dried" Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Special 10c

This is a wonder—every thread linen, narrow hem, nice size—if this were full finished it would cost 15c, you save 5c on each in buying them "rough dried" get some of these today—sure. 10c

- Dainty little dimity handkerchief, very narrow hem, neat embroidered design on corner 10c
- Pure Irish linen, with a bit of corner embroidery done by convent work in the Azores 25c
- Sweet little Initial handkerchiefs, very sheer, narrow hem, pure Irish linen 25c
- A very special all linen handkerchief, shows neat, plain, initial narrow hem 20c
- Pretty little lace edged hemstitched handkerchiefs of lawn, special at 15c
- Very dainty little Irish linen handkerchief with dainty French embroidery 30c
- A lovely Irish linen handkerchief, with narrow hem, dainty letter at corner 35c
- Fine sheer, pure Irish linen handkerchief, shows a dainty French embroidery design 40c

Handkerchiefs at 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Free Christmas boxes

All Gloves—Ties—Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Neckwear and the like—amounting to 50c and over, will be boxed free on application.



Visit our Tie & H'k'f Bazaar

MEN'S TIES and handkerchiefs offered at our bazaar counter in centre of the MEN'S STORE. The woman who wants a gift for a man will find this convenient.

Specials in Handkerchiefs for Men

Hundreds of neat lawn handkerchiefs hemstitched 3 for 25c
A very nice lawn hemstitched handkerchief men's size 10c

All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—15c.

Here's a handkerchief of all pure linen, large size, laundered and rough dried, would be good 20c to 25c value, offered as a Christmas special each 15c

- Lovely fine linen handkerchief 1-2 inch hem, large size, wonderful value 18c
- In quantity 2.00 doz. Linen handkerchiefs with cord edge—large choice Irish make 25c
- In quantity 2.75 doz. Highest grade plain handkerchiefs 40c, 50c, 60c.
- Men's fine linen finished hemstitched handkerchiefs with initial in corner 15c
- Men's all linen Initial handkerchief 1-4 inch hem, any letter, put up in dainty box of 6 handkerchiefs for 1.50
- Initial handkerchiefs 25c, 40c and 50c. Silk handkerchiefs 25c, 35c, 50c, 85c—all initial.
- Fine pure linen handkerchief, 1-2 inch hem, large men's size, great value at 20c
- In quantity 2.25 doz. Beautifully fine hemstitched linen handkerchiefs for men, 1-2 inch hem 35c
- In quantity 3.75 doz. Men's mercerized handkerchief with silk initial in corner 15c
- Men's narrow hem pure linen handkerchiefs with very dainty initial in corner—any letter—box of 6 handkerchiefs for 2.25



There is no real reason for putting off your Christmas shopping until the last minute. Our stocks are just as complete today as on the day before Santa's visit. Shop Early.

Wednesday—Special train from Murray Harbour

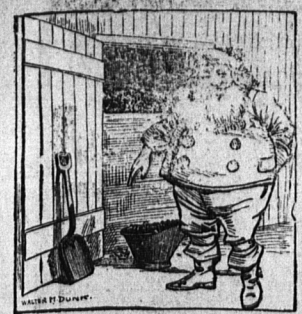
Do your shopping in Ch'town Wednesday—Study the time table and the rates.

Train	Departs	Fare
Murray Harbor	7.30 A.M.	\$1.00
Murray River	7.43 "	.80
Hopefield	7.54 "	.80
Wood Islands	8.05 "	.80
Melville	8.18 "	.80
Foxholm	8.35 "	.60
Grandview	8.43 "	.50
Uigg	8.50 "	.50
Vernon River	9.01 "	.45
Vernon	9.23 "	.45
Lake Verde	9.35 "	.45
Mt. Albion	9.47 "	.30
Hazelbrook	9.57 "	.15
Mt. Herbert	10.01 "	.15
Bunbury	10.01 "	.15
Charlottetown, Arrive	10.15	

Returning Special Train Leaves Charlottetown 4 o'clock P. M. Single First Class fare will be issued by morning trains from Elmira, Souris, Georgetown, Summerside, Cape Traverse, and intermediate stations to Charlottetown, good to return by regular afternoon trains same date.

Special low fares from all stations Wednesday.

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A Full Coal Bin For Christmas

We want everyone in Charlottetown to have a full Coal bin. If yours is not full see to it at once. We can supply the very best Coal at the lowest price.

A. Pickard & Co.
Phone 240
Ch'town

Christmas Gifts

The newest and best, the original idea and modern thought in Christmas Gifts is seen everywhere in our bright fresh stock of beautiful and desirable Gifts including:—

- Manicure Sets in Ivory and Ebony.
- Travelling Companions fitted in Ebony and Ivory.
- Military Brushes
- Collar Bags
- Perfume 10c to 5.00
- Thermos Bottles
- Chocolates in beautiful packages.
- Kodaks and Brownie Cameras
- Walking Canes
- Cigars boxes 10c, 25c and 50c.
- Tobacco Pouches and Jars.

No place like this to buy Holiday Gifts.

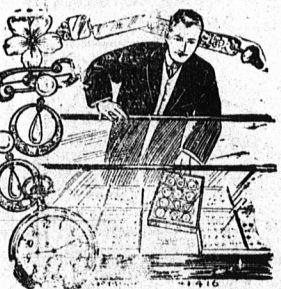
Geo. E. Hughes

Call in TODAY and Select—HER Chocolates—HIS Xmas Smokes

The largest display—the best assortment—the most delicious chocolates ever shown at this store, are here now in beautiful holly decorated gift boxes of every conceivable size, shape and style, awaiting your selection.

A selection from the Rexall line or any of the other good cigars shown here, would make an ideal gift for the man who smokes. The cigars we sell are the kind that delights the critical smokers. He'll appreciate a box for his Christmas gift.

MacKinnon Drug Co. Cor. Gt. George and Kent Sts.



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in jewelry from us you can have engraving done without extra charge.

Our engraver does this work, so you will have it done right and on time.

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