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THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

TELEPHONE subscribers will please add to their directory cards No 311 H. M. Davison's office.

ADVERTISERS are again reminded that all "changes" should be in this office not later than one p. m. to insure insertion, for following issue.

A SPECIAL train will leave for Summerside tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, taking the Vics and their friends to Summerside. Return fare \$1.00.

THE marriage of Samuel Leonard Tilley Harrison, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Shubenacadie, to Mrs Josephine Bragg, took place at Shubenacadie, on Dec. 25. Rev. Geo. M. Ambrose, of Shubenacadie, is a brother of the bride. Mr. Harrison belongs to Newcastle and is the son of Rev. George Harrison, formerly located in Charlottetown.

The American vessel, Mischief, which was held up by Customs officers at Myra Gut, C. B., charged with violation of Canadian customs laws is owned by Capt. Sparks, of Lynn, Mass., and a defense is set up, being an American yacht on a cruise, there was no necessity to enter and clear in ports of call. The authorities, however, contend that while in ballast the Mischief conformed to the law, and was entered and cleared at points where she touched. The matter has been referred to Ottawa for settlement and meantime the yacht is held.

THE residence of Moses Peardon, Montague, was the scene of rather an unusual occurrence on Christmas Day. Prominent among the guests was Mrs. James Carver, late of Pownal and mother of Mrs. Peardon, her grandson Samuel Peardon and her great granddaughter, Maud Peardon. Mrs. Carver is now in her 87th year and looks both hale and hearty. It is not often that we see the descendants to the fourth generation assembled together but it was so in this case.

MURRAY River Notes.—Rev. Henry Boal has been in Murray River and vicinity giving illustrated lectures on the subject of Greater Britain. The lecture is highly spoken of, the views being of a very interesting character.—Union services are being held at Murray Harbor in connection with the week of prayer.—Rev. D. H. Crandall is confined to the house with pleurisy. Dr. Brehaut is in attendance.—Mrs. Cuddy of Gladstone is seriously ill and little hope is entertained of her recovery.—Mrs. James Clough, Murray Harbor North, has passed away. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. H. McPhee.—T. L. Cooke has been in Charlottetown for a few days.—The winter time table has gone into effect, the mail arriving at Murray River at 10 a. m. and leaving at 3 p. m. By this arrangement the city papers do not reach here until the day after they are printed.

HANDSOME GIFT

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The joint wedding gift from one hundred Cities of Prussia to the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg Schwerin on the occasion of their approaching marriage to which invitations to contribute were sent out by a committee of Mayors yesterday, will represent a out a cent a piece from each Prussian City dweller. The present will be a silver table service for fifty persons and of more than a thousand pieces of original costing \$125,000, or \$5,000 more than the similar gift to the Imperial pair in 1881.

\$7,500,000 CAPITAL.

MONTREAL Jan. 4.—The capital of the Dominion Textile Company, the name of the cotton aggregation will be \$7,500,000. There will be \$2,500,000 preferred stock, 7 per cent, and \$5,000,000 common. Hon. L. J. Forget will be President of the organization.

Keep your system well built up and there is no fear of taking every little epidemic that comes along, and makes life miserable. Our Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites builds up the nerves, enriches the blood and strengthens all the organs. Try a bottle. Only 75c. Sold by A. W. Reddin, Phm B.

On your way to office or workshop, would it not be a good plan to drop in at Gays' daily vegetable market and leave an order for something to help out your dinner. Most men like a good dinner, but it is generally the busy housewife that has to think it out, and choose for them.

It is well known, that the standard of health has been greatly improved in this modern age by the free use of vegetables, and we confess we are interested in keeping up the standard.
 To aid you in selecting we mention a few. Lettuce, celery, beets, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, onions, red and white, spinach, turnips, potatoes, rip tomatoes, our own growth in 2 lb cans, (none letter), peas, early June a very choice brand (very few as good), beans, corn, pure Island honey. We have also a few very choice half size cheese, low by the cheese or half cheese. Our special Saturday and Saturday night sales still continue. J. J. Gay & Son, next to Saunders & Newson's meat market. Phone 270. Residence 180. 579 11 14 & w 11

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 P. O. Box 415.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

The following letter of condolence was sent by Calvin L. O. L. No 1127 to Mrs McDowell, Stanchel, on the death of her husband, the late Alex McDowell:—

Whereas it has pleased the all wise Ruler to remove from you by death your aged partner in life, and our esteemed brother, who was an honored member of our lodge for a number of years and one of the chartered members of the Lodge instituted 42 years ago, and was in all these years an active and energetic worker in the Association, and while we mourn his loss and miss him in our meetings as he was slow to take offence and offering none, which made associating with him "always" pleasant, we would desire to place on record our appreciation to Almighty God for the life he was permitted to live, and we are glad to know that he has lived out the teaching of our Association and that he did trusting in the merits of Christ's finished work and this Lodge desires to convey to you and to other members of your family our heart felt sympathy in this your hour of trial, and pray that the God of all consolation may console and sustain you and that his noble life and peaceful death may be to you as a beacon of light pointing you to that Heaven of rest where sorrow and sighing shall be unknown.

It was on motion resolved that a copy of this letter be sent to Mrs. McDowell and to the press and that it would be engrossed in the minutes of the Lodge and that its warrant be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Hugh McLure
 George Sutherland
 Thomas Wigmore

SMALL POX STAMPED OUT.

OTTAWA, January 4.—Reports received by the director general of public health, indicate that there is an almost absolute cessation of smallpox cases in the West. The department of agriculture therefore decided to withdraw the medical inspectors from the British Columbia boundary line.

GREAT ELECTRIC COMBINE.

OTTAWA, January 4.—Premier Haultain and Commissioner Bulyca, of the North West Territories, who are in the city to confer with the prime minister, state that all electric interests in Ottawa and vicinity are to combine, and form one immense electric company, with a capital of ten millions.

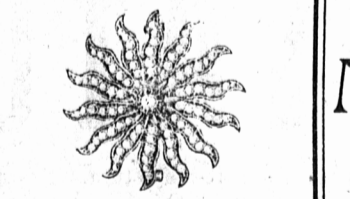
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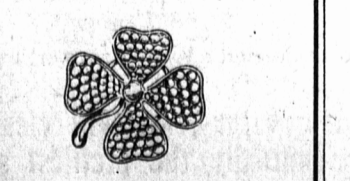
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P. GIFFKINS,
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Annual Meeting of the Merchants Bank of P.E.I.
 The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown on Tuesday the 10th of January next, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.
J. M. DAVIDSON,
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 25 wed, fri & w td

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