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is made now because we feel that many of our customers prefer making early selections. All who are wise and prudent will do their shopping NOW—not later on.

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We have the largest assortment in the city. 60c to \$2.00
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For all who enjoy this outdoor pastime from 70c to 5.50
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In new and very dainty designs, quality guaranteed.
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A Gift of these will be choice for mother or sister 25c to 2.00
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Of extra selected Leather 30c to 2.00
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- Give Mother a Carpet Sweeper**  
A Very Useful Gift
- Air Rifles**  
A Nice assortment from 75c to \$1.75.
- Cut Glass**  
Is always acceptable. Many charming pieces in our display. Come early while the assortment is complete.

# The Rogers Hardware Co. LIMITED.

## THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

It pays to buy in this province.

**HOLY COMMUNION.**—In St Paul's Church to-morrow Holy Communion will be given at 8.30 a.m.

**THE EXPRESS TRAIN.**—The express train from Summerside arrived in Charlottetown last night at 11.35.

**SERVICES CANCELLED.**—There will be no service in the Baptist Church at North River or Kingston on Sunday next.

**TWENTY-TWO PAGE PAPER.**—Readers will note that the present issue contains 22 pages, on every one of which interesting reading matter will be found.

**WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.**—The Women's Patriotic Association will not again hold sewing meetings in the Armouries until the first Thursday in the New Year. Louise Macready, Secretary.

**THE BISHOP'S PALACE.**—Great progress is being made on the work on the interior of the annex to the Bishop's Palace, Charlottetown, and it is expected the whole building will be ready for occupation in about two weeks. The plasterers are making excellent progress with their work, and the windows have also been put in.

**S.S. CABOT.**—The s.s. Cabot is expected to arrive in Charlottetown this morning from Sydney, N.S., with a full cargo of reserved Run of Mine coal for Messrs A. Pickard & Co. This will likely be the last trip of the Cabot to this port this season.

**WORK PROCEEDING.**—The work on the interior of the basement of St. Dunstan's Cathedral is proceeding most satisfactorily. The plastering has been completed in the main basement and the men are now at work finishing the cornice work in the Sacristy. The hardwood flooring has been laid under the pews, while the aisle and rear end at the back of the altar, have also been completed. The doors in the basement are now being hung, and the electric fixtures and pews are also being put in place. It is hoped that service will be held in the basement for the first time on Christmas.

**SUCCESSFUL SUPPER.**—A very successful supper and entertainment was given in the Crapan Hall on Wednesday evening, December 9. The supper was in the form of an old-time goose supper, and a large crowd assembled to do justice to all the good things provided and to listen to the fine programme which followed. The programme was as follows: Chorus; "O Canada"; reading, Miss Wadman; solo, Mrs. Windsor; quartette, Dr. Boyer, Dr. Bell and the Misses McLean; reading, Mr. Keeping; solo, Miss Thompson; chorus, solo, Dr. Boyer; and a closing chorus. At intervals during the rendering of the programme Mr. H. B. Arling gave some excellent Victrola selections. About \$50 was realised and this sum will go to swell the Hall Improvement fund.

**EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.**—The evangelistic services in the Central Christian Church will close to-morrow night, after four weeks running. The interest in these meetings is unabated, and last night a good audience heard Evangelist McPherson preach a very able and eloquent sermon on the subject, "The Losses and Gains of Following the Christ." At the close of the sermon three persons were baptized by Rev. Mr. Whitehead, the pastor of the church. The number of additions added during the meetings is fifty-one by baptism and statement. The subjects to be discussed by Evangelist McPherson at tomorrow's services will be, morning, at 11 a.m., "The Source of Contentment"; evening, at 7 p.m., "Christian Self-Respect." The Sunday School will meet at 2.30 p.m., and a record attendance is expected. On Monday evening the church will give a reception to Evangelist McPherson, and the new members in the Knights of Pythias Hall at 8 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended.

**THE PRINCE EDWARD.**—A very pleasing programme of entertainment was presented at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday, when at the three shows there was a large attendance. The General Film Company presented an English production in three parts entitled "The Red Cross Nurse." It was a photo-play of which might be truly said, brimful of excitement, hair-breadth escapes and intensely thrilling situations. The acting of the heroine was superb, and the adroitness with which she filled difficult masculine roles was remarkable. She went through "thick and thin" to save her lover's country from a peril that was not frustrated and her magnificent success, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, disarmed her lover's prejudice and won his entire approval of her marriage to his son. "Jacques the Wolf" in three parts was a second excellent dramatic production, every whit as good as the other. The views of "Our Weekly War Special" were splendid and intensely interesting, depicting "right-up-to-the-minute" scenes from the war. A very funny comedy and an excellent vocal selection by Mr. Cairns were the other numbers of the programme.

**THE PEOPLE'S.**—Crowds witnessed the usual good programme at the People's Theatre last night. It was a complete change from the previous night and seldom has a better class of photo-plays been shown in this city. The twelfth episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, in two reels, "The Elusive Treasure Box," was of course the centre of attraction. In this issue we see the box accidentally being taken from the bottom of the sea on an anchor, by a ship putting out for the Bahamas. It is reported to the conspirators, who send one of their number to regain it. He is successful, and at a meeting of the "Black Hundred" it is returned. Norton and the Butler gain admittance to the meeting, and as the lights are turned off the box again disappears and the last seen of it is its being lowered by secret hands into a well. "His Fireman's Conscience," although not of a thrilling nature, was a fine railroad story. Through the evil of a drinker's fireman is discharged, and through revenge was about to keep the engineer's lost child, but his conscience forbade it, and a very pretty finale is shown. Perhaps one of the most pathetic and gripping dramas shown for some time was "Laddie," in two parts. Laddie is offered a chance to study medicine in the city. He leaves his widowed mother, and after fifteen years is a prominent physician. His mother decides to visit him. He is delighted to meet her, but is ashamed of her odd ways. She finally leaves, and he sees her dying in the hospital, where he finds her dying. Mr. Parks in songs needs no introduction, as his fine baritone voice is appreciated nightly, by hundreds of pleased patrons. Before the show commenced, Mr. Kelly, advance agent for Russ, Forth Musical Comedy Co., stated the company would open a week's engagement at the People's, commencing next Monday night. Full particulars will be found in the advt. in this paper on Monday.

## THE ISLAND'S CONTRIBUTION

—Sometime this morning, probably about 10 o'clock, the s. s. Worwenna, of the Black Diamond Line, under command of Captain Holmes, will sail from Charlottetown for Le Havre, France, with 80,000 bushels of oats, part of Prince Edward Island's contribution of 100,000 bushels to the Army Field Service Fund. The Worwenna arrived in the city on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, after a record trip from St. John's, Newfoundland, of forty-four hours (in the face of a North-Easterly wind which developed into a moderate gale with snow during the first part of the voyage) and all day yesterday the P. E. I. Railway Wharf wore an unusual appearance of activity, the loading of the grain on the steamer being carried on with surprising expedition. Yesterday Captain Holmes paid off his men a wage bill aggregating about \$1,000 and the day signalled a fresh freight which the Worwenna takes away this morning represents a value of \$25,000. Prince Edward Island has every reason to be proud of the contribution which it has made to the Army Service Fund, and when it is remembered that the giving has been entirely on the part of the people the gift is all the more appreciable.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### VICTORIA.

H. D. McLean, J. C. Ferguson, John McLean, Souris; R. Robertson, Amherst, N. S.; F. R. McKenzie, James Polly, Truro; W. H. Kinsman, Freeport; W. H. P. Irving, Cape Traverse.

### QUEEN.

L. N. McKinnon, Montague; L. J. Leard and wife, Elliotts; L. H. Jewett, Murray Harbor; J. W. McPhee, Georgetown; W. T. Anderson, Morell; T. McTavish, Charlottetown.

### REVERE.

Rev. Thomas Curran, Kelly's Cross; Geo. Kelly, New York City; Mr and Mrs C. P. Lovell, Boston; J. H. McGregor, Montague; R. L. Thompson, St. Michaels; J. McIsaac, St. John; J. Murphy, Bradalbane; Mr and Mrs M. W. Wood, Mt. Herbert; W. L. Morrow, Annandale; Geo. F. McLure, Elliotts; T. P. Cass, N. River; F. J. Sherry, New Glasgow, N.S.; A. A. Young, Amherst; D. B. McWilliams, J. T. Duffy, Easton, Pa.

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## A WEAK BANK.

"Will," said she, "I am afraid my bank is in a bad way."  
"How foolish, Mabel! It's one of the strongest financial institutions in the land. Whatever got that idea into your head?"  
"Well, it's very strange," replied Mabel, unconvinced. "They've just returned a cheque of mine for \$40 marked 'No Funds.'"

## TOO LONG.

Professor (in geology).—"The geologist thinks nothing of 1,000 years." Sophomore—"Great guns! And I loaned a geologist \$10 yesterday!"

## A "Walking Cane"

A very useful gift for Him

We are showing some of the finest selected, natural wood, Gold and Silver mounted, walking sticks in the following woods:—  
Natural Ebony, Castains, Madagascar, Panama, Pimento, Step-Part-ridge, Banana, Enamel, Pymara, Cornilla, Malacca Etc., Etc. Call in and look them over.  
Prices range up to \$10.00 each.

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Here is a list of superior quality goods that are sure to delight the recipient—

- Manicure Sets.
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- Shaving Sets.
- Safety Razors.
- Thermos Bottles.
- Pocket Flasks.
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and a complete line of chocolates and many other articles that are high in quality and low in price. Get your gift goods here.

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149 Great George Street

## THE TRUE TRIUMPH.

(By W. J. Dawson, from "The Book of Courage.")

He dwelt within the wilderness  
Disdaining Mammon's lure  
He walked along the thorns of pain,  
And yet his step was sure.

He saw the vine-deck'd homes of men,  
And gazed with quiet eyes;  
He turned away: "Not here," he said,  
"Is found my Paradise."

He saw the gilded chariots pass,  
The conqueror's array;  
They held to him a laurel crown,  
And still he turned away.

Back to the wilderness he went  
Without a thought of loss;  
He heaved out of the wood two beams  
And made himself a Cross.

"If I would save them I must die!"

(This was the thing he said)  
Perchance the hearts that hate me  
now  
Will learn to love me dead."

He died upon the Cross he made,  
Without a lip to bless;  
He rose into a million hearts,  
And this was his success.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

(By Grace L. Hosmer.)

I finished my Christmas shopping to-day.  
It took me so long to get through,  
But O, I do think it is the very best fun!

I love to buy presents, don't you?  
I bought my dear papa a sweet little doll  
All dressed in the palest of blue,  
She had curly hair and such pretty bright eyes,

I love little dollies, don't you?

And then I bought mamma a kitty so white,  
And really the darling can mew!  
I feel just like squeezing her up all the time,  
I love little kitties, don't you?

Then for my big brother I got a tea set,  
Cups and saucers and sugarbowl blue,  
Just the thing for a dollies' tea party  
I'm sure,  
I love little dishes don't you?

It makes me so happy to think of them there,  
All wrapped with the names on them too,  
I hardly can wait for tomorrow to come,  
I love Christmas presents, don't you?  
—N. C. Advocate.

# Greatest Sale of Suits and Overcoats

This is without Doubt the Supreme Value-Giving Event of the Season! The Response of Patrons Has Proven This!



Real sales worthy of your patronage are built upon better foundations than price tags. This is a REAL SALE. The suits and overcoats are those which discriminating men have gladly paid full price for up to now—proof enough of their value, isn't it?

These regular prices have been sensationally reduced—cut down to an unequalled bargain level. You'll find no lower prices than ours marked on suits and overcoats equal in style, quality and tailoring.

The best confirmation of our statements lies in the garments themselves. The shrewdest judge of our clothing must admit the superiority of these values.

- \$ 7.50 Overcoats now \$ 3.75 | \$ 9.50 Overcoats now \$ 6.00
- 11.50 Overcoats now 6.50 | 12.50 Overcoats now 7.50
- 18.50 Overcoats now 12.50 | 27.00 Overcoats now 19.50

## Real Reductions From Fall-Value-Giving Regular Prices on Suits

- \$10.00 Suits now \$ 7.50
- 13.00 Suits now 10.00
- 15.00 Suits now 11.00
- 16.00 Suits now 11.50
- 17.50 Suits now 12.50

## Some Very Choice Kimonos---- Pretty Garments ---- Easy Prices

One of the window has, today a showing of pretty kimonos—new models recently received. This display only suggests what we have in stock—when you see it—if you're interested in Kimonos, you're invited to come in and examine the dainty garments.

Second floor.  
Just past head of stairway.

A pretty mauve Kimono of kimono blanketing with fawn flower pattern running through it, rolled collar and pockets, set-in sleeves fastened with cord and girdle cover to match, also in blue, fawn, light and dark grey—Price \$3.75—all sizes.

Another dark green blanketing Kimono with red flower running through it with rolled collar with turn back cuffs bound with satin to match, fastened with cord and girdle cord to match, also in black with mauve flower—Price \$4.50—all sizes.

A pretty saxe blue eiderdown Kimono, raglan sleeves bound with satin to match, fastened with silk frog and large silk girdle cord, also in mauve, red, grey—Price \$5.00

Another old rose eiderdown Kimono made with raglan sleeve, square neck and patch pocket and bound with wide satin to match, fastened with silk cord and buttons also large girdle cord in different shades—Price \$6.75.

Another real nice one of fine quality eiderdown with light bordered shade with pale blue flower pattern running through it, made with pretty fancy border in pale shades around neck and down the front, also pocket, fastened with silk frogs and silk girdle to match; also in different shades. Price \$12.75.

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