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THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Offices in New Prowse Block Charlottetown.

MONDAY being Christmas day no Daily Guardian will be published.

READ The Guardian's classified ads. You will find something to interest you.

The Cumberland Pork Packing Co. has just received one hundred and seventy-five hogs from P. E. Island.—Truro News.

PARENTS and friends of boys don't forget to put a membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A. among the list of presents.—Nothing better for a boy.

If it freezes tonight the Belvidere toboggan slide will be open for use of members on Monday afternoon. A team will leave Worth's stable for the slide at 2:30 p. m.

ALL votes either "For Free Delivery or "Against Free Delivery" of mail matter in this city should be handed in to this office at once. Extra coupons can be obtained here free of cost.

SHIPMENTS of potatoes from Aroostook, Me., in November amounted to 716,511 bushels. This makes the total shipments of the crop of 1905 to date 2,338,068 bushels, an increase of 390,559 bushels over last year.

THE following Xmas services will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral:—On Sunday 24th, Festival Evensong and Procession 7 p. m.; Monday 25th, Matins 7:40 a. m.; Holy Communion 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.; Evensong 7 p. m. The collection throughout the day will be for the Poor Fund.

The steamer Bruce has gone in the dry dock at St. John's, Nfld., for a thorough overhauling. The old sheathing on being taken off will be renewed with heavy greenheart to extend aft 100 feet on either side of the bows. The hull, engines and boilers will receive particular attention. The ship will be on the dock three weeks.

NEW YEAR'S DAY at the Y. M. C. A. their fiftieth anniversary, will be appropriately celebrated. There will be a praise and prayer service in the morning at 9:30. In the afternoon there will be basket ball and other games in the gymnasium and in the evening a concert, all of which will be free to everyone.

SUNDAY Dec. 24th will be observed as Xmas Sunday at the Baptist church. At the morning service the choir will render appropriate Xmas hymns and anthems, and the pastor will preach from the subject "Thy Holy Child Jesus," Acts 4:30. At seven p. m. a sacred concert will be given by members of the Sunday School, aided by the choir. Silver offering.

The tug Weatherspoon and Alert, owned by Hugh McDonald, contractor, of this city, arrived here last week from Charlottetown, where they had been employed all summer. The Alert will be laid up here while the Weatherspoon goes to Hawkesbury today where she will be taken on the marine railway for repairs. Sydney Record.

AN esteemed eastern correspondent writes: "I passed through Montague not long ago and took a bird's eye view of the Railway and I saw that their little depot was in the centre of the town. This is a pattern for our capital city to go by. Why don't the people of Charlottetown have their depot built in the centre of the city? Why not build it on that slight opposite the Victoria Hotel—a slight that was destined by nature? Don't allow the Government to say it costs too much. Look at the Salary Grab!"

DROWNED on the eve of Nov. 25th 1905, off the east bar, St. Peter's Island William Duncan McRae aged 18 years, son of the late John McRae, Canoe Cove. Sober, industrious, manly he won the love of young and old. His chief delight was to listen to the counsel of the aged and oftentimes would repeat the same to his mother. Truly poor Willie had no enemies. Four brothers and two sisters precede him in death, one sister aged four years, one drowned at the door. The bereaved mother is deeply grateful to Messrs Taylor for their untiring efforts to recover the body and Mr. Batt of this city for his tug as to all the neighbors who aided in the search.

A TRULY instructive and enjoyable time was spent in Hampton Hall on the evening of the 18th inst., when under the auspices of Steadfast Division, a large and expectant concourse of the youth and beauty of the district wended their way thither to hear the great question of woman's rights and her claim to popular suffrage thrashed out in debate by local, laureate orators. An unusually lively and vehement discussion was anticipated and the crowd was not deceived. It is impossible to give here anything near an appropriate report of the many long and eloquent speeches. Among the foremost were D. J. Mullin, Fred Ince, Harry Nelson, Mack Shaw, Rev. A. D. McDonald, and others. The vote resulted with 37 in favor and seven against.

Perfumes are always acceptable in themselves or as an accompaniment to a gift.—We have an elegant stock—selling at greatly reduced figures.—A. W. Reddin, Phem B., Sunnyside.

NOTES from Belle River received without the name, in confidence, cannot be inserted.

As last Saturday's Guardian did not contain a Comic Page this issue has two to make up for last week's deficiency.

M. ANGUS McDONALD, P. W. C. leaves this morning for Westville, and will spend Christmas with his uncle the Rev. D. M. Matheson, Stellarton.

REGULAR meeting of Victoria Division S. of T. will be held on Monday evening (Christmas) for election of officers and initiation. The Judge on the literary contest will also render his decision. Visitors always welcome.

THE New Brunswick hockey league adopted a constitution and by laws, made up a schedule for the winter's games, admitted three new clubs to its membership, appointed official referees, and cut itself loose from the M. P. A. A. A., all in one meeting Wednesday night.

THE annual meeting of West Royalty Rifle Club was held on Dec 14th, '05 at the residence of Capt. S. Good. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Capt, Walter E. Burke; Vice, James Bryenton, Managing Com., Geo. Lewis, Joseph Curley, Russell Bell; Marker, Reuben Good.

JAMES COGAN, St. Theresa, has just completed a large contract of lumber for the Rev. I. B. MacDonald, Mr. Coogan, has the advantage over most lumbermen. He has a large forest through which flows a stream and on this he drives his logs to the mill. His several years river driving in the State of Maine left him an active man upon the water.

BEGINNING on December 21st the Eastern Steamship Company, International Division, steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) Thursday for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning she will leave Boston via the same ports on Monday at 9 a. m. The winter reduced rates, effective till May 1st 1906, are \$3.00 from St. John to Portland and \$3.50 from St. John to Boston. Passengers can take cabin berths or staterooms in steamer the evening previous to sailing, and through tickets are sold at principal railway stations.

The entertainment held in Highfield Methodist Church on Dec. 14th proved to be one of grand success. When the Chairman Rev. F. Frizzle took the chair, the church was filled to its utmost capacity. Following is the program which was well rendered:—Prayer by Rev. F. Frizzle; Opening Chorus by Choir; Remarks by Rev. F. Frizzle; Recitation by Lea Good; Solo and Quartette by city talent; Recitation by Flossie Good; Viola selection by Mrs. Bruce McMillan and Miss Taper; Recitation by Louisa Howard; Dialogue—The Rival Speaker; Recitation by Sadie Chown; Chorus by Choir; Recitation by Bertie Middleton; Solo by Miss Flossie McKenzie from Transvaal, "South Africa"; Recitation by Mand Good; Male Quartette, city talent; Dialogue "Old heads on young shoulders"; Recitation by Mr. Toombs; Violin selection by Mrs. McMillan and Miss Taper (encored); God Save the King.

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It hits people in a tender spot and make it mighty hard to brace up. Nervin takes that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nervin penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies. Nervin can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nervin is instant relief to all muscular pain. For nearly fifty years it has been the largest selling liniment in Canada. Better try it.

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Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price. No extra charge for monogram.

- 10k solid gold, 3 sizes \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. 14k solid gold as above \$12.00. Gold filled, good quality \$2.50.

- 10k Solid gold, 4 sizes \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50. 14k solid gold \$12.00.

- 10k 1 pearl 14k plain \$5.25, \$8.75. G. F. HUTCHESON Jeweller and Optician, Charlottetown.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To Good Boys and Girls on Prince Edward Is and.

Dear Children:—In Montreal last week I saw Santa Claus in two or three of the large stores, and he looked very tired. Indeed in one store they told us that Santa Claus had just escaped from jail after a desperate struggle with the Russians. The boys and girls were just crazy with joy to see their old friend again and



after Santa looked over the list to see if their names were on it, he gave them a bag of candies or something else. This particular Santa Claus gave me a box of candies for my little girl, a game of lotto for another girl and a puzzle toy for my little boy. There were a lot of fairies near Santa Claus and some of them had wings on while others had crowns.

In another store Santa Claus had a lot of funny dogs, two or three bears, and a monkey and all these acted wonderfully and kept all the children, and big children too, laughing.



In conversation with Santa Claus he said he would get to the Island this week. Now children I didn't have the courage to ask Santa Claus how he could be in so many places at the same time. Let me tell you what I think about the matter.

The Santa Claus family must be a very large one, Old Santa has a lot of brothers, and all these have a lot of sons, and they all help distribute the good things during Christmas week and New Years.

But children, there must be an old Mr. Santa Claus with her sisters, and lots of Misses Santa Claus too.

Why don't we see Mrs. Santa Claus in some of the stores? I hope all the Santa Clauses will be good to the poor this year.

Santa Claus has done, and is doing, a noble work, but some how I don't think he tries hard enough to get down the chimneys of the poor people.

I hope he will be good to you. Yours truly, W. S. NORTON.

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for Ozone and pledge you our word that it contains no alcohol nor drugs of any kind, just gas held in solution. We know that our preparation is purer than any other make, because every drop is allowed to mature in our laboratory for three months before it is shipped. We also know that Commercial Ozone being an astringent preparation should always be taken with Celery King, the well known tonic laxative. This is the only way to cure germ diseases permanently.

The Celery King costs you nothing, because with each purchase of Solution of Ozone you receive a coupon entitling you to one full sized 25c package of Celery King free of cost. Be sure and ask your druggist for Ozone (the coupon kind).

THE PUBLIC DRUG CO., BRIDGEBURG, ONT.

Iron Ox Tablets are for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. 7d1f

Just arrived new fresh stock of Navel oranges, lemons, apples, and nuts in almonds, filberts, Brazils, walnuts, pecans etc selling low for Xmas trade at J. J. Gay & Son's every day market. 18 d 111.

Handkerchiefs—This week will be a record breaker in handkerchief selling. We have a splendid stock of these beautiful Christmas handkerchiefs and mufflers. Dainty goods for women, good substantial ones for men—Stanley Bros. 20j3i.

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BRIGHT FRESH CLEAN NEW GOODS Now Opening at Stanley Bros. Kid Gloves, Mocha Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Collar For ns, Neckwear, Fur Ruffs, Child's White Lamb Caps, Child's Gray Lamb Caps, Table Linens, Table Napkins, etc., etc. Goods the people want, and know they want the minute they see them. Stanley Bros.

FLOUR \$4.75 up. Sanderson & Co., Sunnyside Grocers, Wholesale and Retail. For Flour, Tea, Oil, Molasses and Sugars we lead them all. Get our prices, compare values. 5 lb Lot Tea \$1.00. This is THE PLACE to get your Groceries of best quality and reasonable price. Every article guaranteed.

Children's sleighs and small shovels always at Cameron & Co's. 23d 11. Chocolates in fancy boxes suitable for Xmas gifts at McKenna's. 23d 11. XMAS GIFTS! If you are in doubt as to what to give, just drop in and look over our assortment of Perfume, Meerschmum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases and Holders, Chocolates, Military Hair Brushes, Dressing Cases, Toilet Books, Ebony Hair Brushes, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, Razors, Cloth Brushes and other useful and handsome articles too numerous to mention. Our stock has all been carefully selected and everything is of the best quality. Our prices are right. GEO. E. HUGHES, Apothecaries Hall.

EA STERN STEAMSHIP CO. INTERNATIONAL DIVISION. Winter Reduced Rates. Effective to May 1st, 1906. ST. JOHN TO PORTLAND \$3.00. ST. JOHN TO BOSTON \$3.50. Commencing December 21st, 1905, steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) Thursdays for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING From Boston via Portland, Eastport and Lunenburg, Mondays at 9 a. m. Through tickets on a flat principal railway stations and baggage checked to destination. Passengers arriving at St. John on evenings previous to sailing can go direct to steamer and take cabin berth or stateroom for the trip. All cargo, except live stock, is insured against fire and marine risk. WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B. CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. & Gen'l Manager, Boston, Mass.

Your Wife Wants a New Piano. Why not give her one for a Xmas gift. We have some plans to unfold to you—come in and talk the matter over. Come to-day. A Heintzman Will Please. Miller Bros. Sunnyside. The Shoeman, Sunnyside, Ch'town, P. E. I.

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We wish our many customers A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year We assure you that our efforts will be to serve you with the best GROCERIES at the lowest possible price. We ask a continuance of your kind patronage. MCKENNA'S Grocery, Down town store 228 A, Up town store, 228 B.

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Removal Prices on Footwear Everything in our store will be sold at a low figure. We move to our new store in January. A chance to buy Xmas footwear at bargain prices. SPRAGUE & CO

Gift Slippers! Our selection of holiday slippers and the way they are priced are bound to make this the slipper store of Charlottetown. House slippers and evening slippers in great variety. Men's comfortable house slippers from 60c to \$2.50. Women's felt slippers from 30c to \$1.35. Women's evening slippers from \$1.85 to \$3.50. Boys' slippers, girls' slippers, children's slippers. Alley & Co. The Slipper King.

Xmas Baking Our stock of Groceries for the Xmas trade is now complete and we think we can supply about everything required in the baking line. Our aim is to keep only the best class of groceries and our prices on them will be found to be right. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city. Give us a call when you want to order your Xmas supplies. Beer & Goff. We Lead Them All "Boast as they will" In Fancy Goods, Walking Sticks, Meerschmum and Briar Pipes, Perfumes, etc., etc., etc., etc. From now until end of week we will Make Things Hum Good Luck, Merry Christmas. Reddin Bros., Phone 86 Opp P. O.

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES. What could be a nicer gift to a friend than a dainty box of WHITE'S PURE CHOCOLATES? It will be thoroughly appreciated, try it this Christmas.