

The Central Guardian

For the Man who wants to buy a Sensible Gift that will please his Wife, Sister or Sweetheart

There is no necessity for your finding it difficult to know just what to give in the way of Christmas gifts. We have just received a number of Christmas suggestions that we know will delight everyone who sees them.

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Christmas Goods For Men

Give a man something to wear and your gift is sure to be acceptable. Select your gift from our stock, and you can be sure that it is right in quality, style and price.

McLELLAN BROS MEN'S FURNISHERS

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

RECRUITING DEPOT.—A recruiting depot for the Artillery for overseas service has been opened in Souris. The King's County artillery volunteers who have been stationed at the Armouries left for Souris yesterday.

REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT.—A regrettable accident occurred on Queen Street on Saturday night. Mrs. David Cavanagh, an elderly lady, falling in front of one of the stores, fracturing her hip.

A WOMAN PATROL.—At a meeting of the ladies of a number of the different societies of this city, called by His Worship Mayor Brown, the matter of young children running about the town late at night was fully discussed.

RED AND WHITE.—The December St. Dunstan's "Red and White," just issued, is a particularly attractive number. Besides the usual number of excellent original articles, it has a pleasing Christmas flavour.

Personals.

Mrs. H. McInerney and children of St. John are visiting His Honor Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. J. F. Gallagher of Campbellton, N. S., a former resident of Charlottetown is recovering from a very serious illness.

Mr. A. H. Boswall, returned Saturday from Moncton where he won many prizes at the Poultry Show. He went to Bedford yesterday.

Dr. Dolron, Veterinary Inspector, formerly with Davis & Fraser of this city now of Montreal, is in the City on business.

Mr. William Dooley, who was injured by a fall from a beam left in Charlottetown Royalty last week, is reported better, an there is now some hope for his recovery. He is in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Dr. G. F. Dewar has resigned his appointment as acting visiting medical officer at Falconwood. Dr. Blanchard has been appointed acting resident medical officer and will have the assistance of a consultant.

Mrs. Philip Fougere, of Lower Montague, P. E. Island, who came here to attend her mother's funeral, will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Donahue, before returning to her home.—Halifax Herald.

Miss D. M. Stewart, superintendent of nurses at Falconwood Hospital has been accepted for overseas service. Miss Stewart received her appointment yesterday and leaves shortly for Halifax. The board of Trustees of Falconwood, have in view the appointment as Miss Stewart's successor a graduate of Falconwood who has taken post graduate courses elsewhere.

The many friends of Mrs. James Tupper of Black Banks will be pleased to learn that her very serious operation for appendicitis at the P. E. I. Hospital was successfully performed. Dr. Carruthers being in charge of the case. Although very ill Mrs. Tupper is doing as well as can be expected and her complete recovery is anticipated by her friends.

FURTHER POSTPONED.—The case of Kennedy vs. Morrison was further postponed by Magistrate Shaw yesterday until Wednesday of this week.

TO INCREASE RATES.—At a meeting of the fire insurance agents yesterday, it was decided, in view of the recent fires in Summerside and the additional taxation, to increase premiums by 15 per cent. on all new business from date, and on all renewals after the first of January.

CANADIAN'S ESCAPE AIDED BY SNUFF

HOW PRIVATE NELSON ELUDED BLOODHOUNDS OF THE GERMANS

London Correspondence to The Guardian.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—While the habit of sunbathing may be open to objection from the point of view of a temperance, social and moral reform department, it undoubtedly helped Private Peter Nelson, of Vancouver, to elude Teuton bloodhounds, for when he skipped his camp in Germany, and heard the baying of the hounds, he threw pinches of snuff about. This, and the shelter of a friendly wood enabled him to cover up his traces, and within twelve hours he was well across the Dutch boundary.

Third Attempt Successful.

Sergt. Turcotte, who has been with his battalion from the start, lived at 346 Dufresne Street, Montreal, and was a fireman in employ of the C. P. R. On the 24th December last he was searching for a man in his company who had not come back from patrol duty. He found him lying wounded, close to the German lines.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the Guardian.) HALIFAX, N. S., December 18.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

CLOSING PRICES

Table with columns for Saturday and To-day, listing various stocks like Atchison, Am O and Fy, Am Loco, Anaconda, Am S & R, Can Pac, Cen, Crucible Steel, M. F. Ct., Mex Nor Power, P. S. Steel, Reading, S. P., Studebaker, U. S. Steel, Union Pac, U. T.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, Nominal; No. 3 Red, \$1.30 1/2; No. 3 Hard, \$1.64; No. 3 Hard, Nominal. Corn, No. 2 Yellow, 93 1/2c to 94c; No. 4 Yellow, 91c to 92c; No. 3 White, 91 1/2c to 93c. Oats, No. 3 White, 51 1/2c to 52 1/2c; Standard, 51 1/2c to 52c. Rye, No. 2, \$1.35. Barley, 85c to \$1.20. Timothy, \$3.50 to \$5.50. Clover, \$12.00 to \$17.00. Pork, \$28.50. Lard, \$16.50 to \$16.55. Ribs, \$13.22 to \$13.72.

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HANDKERCHIEFS



HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"You can't tell; that boy of Todd's may be a Congressman some day." "Indeed! Why, I thought he seemed quite bright." —Life.

Crawford—Last autumn he sold his hunk of land and bought a car. Crackshaw—now he's sold the car, and rented the bungalow. — Dallas News.

Hewitt—Don't you think I stand a good chance of making a fortune out of that mine? Jewett—Out of it, yes. In it, no. —Town Topics.

He—Do you remember Horatius at the bridge? She—I don't think I ever met him. You know, we invite so few men to our card parties.—Stray Stories.

A Scottish farmer was being questioned by a lawyer in a local court. "You affirm that when this happened you were going home to a meal?" said the lawyer. "Let us be quite certain on this point, because it is a very important one. Be good enough to tell me what meal it was you were going home to." "You would like to know what meal it was?" said the Scotsman. "Yes, sir, I should like to know," replied the lawyer impressively. "Well, then, it was just oatmeal!" "He was a rascally young man, and kept very late hours, but had now joined the Fusiliers, and was ordered to the front, and on bidding farewell to his beloved, he said to her: "Darling, when I am far away will thou gaze at your star every night and think of me?" "I will, indeed, dearest," she replied. "If I needed anything to remind me of you, I should choose that very star." "Why?" he asked. "Because it is out so very late at night and looks so pale in the morning."

NOTICE

We respectfully request an early settlement of all accounts rendered September 30th. last—All debts contracted previous to 1916 and unsettled on Dec. 20th. next will be handed to our attorneys for collection.

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