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from cold, a strain or from kidney trouble is quickly relieved by the application of a

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The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

WORK SHIRTS regular \$1.00 value for 75c. to-day at Prowse's. 7964.

POLICE COURT.—Mrs. James Haynes has been convicted of an infraction of the Prohibition Law and fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail.

PROWSE SPECIAL Railway men's overalls. Regular \$1.25 value. \$1.00 a pair to-day at Prowse's. 7964.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.—Owing to the blocked condition of the streets the "No school" horns were blown again yesterday morning, much to the joy of the young people.

PRINT COTTON 5000 yds. print cotton a wide range of patterns, to-day 8 1/2 cts. a yard at Prowse's. 7964.

POSTPONED SALE.—Guardian reader's attention is drawn to the ad re postponed Auction Sale of Stock, Crop and Implements of Howard Clark, Victoria, which appears elsewhere in this issue. 7965

STILL AT THE FRONT.—With all line in hair goods. Nothing adds more than a well dressed coiffure. Ladies who have not sufficient hair to do justice to their appearance call Mrs. White, Queen. Phone 323 7914-ft.

GOING OVERSEAS.—Mr. Leo M. Doucette of Reddin Bros., and Mr. Elzear Arsenault, son of J. O. Arsenault, leave Monday morning for Antigonish, N. S., to join the overseas stationary Hospital.

NOTICE.—Postponed Sale on account of the storm the important sale for Murdoch L. McMillan, Brackley Point Road, is postponed until Thursday, March 30th, commencing at same time as advertised in handbills. As the goods are choice and everything must go, the same will commence sharp at 1 p. m. No reserve. Benj. Carter, Auctioneer. 7955

RECRUITS.—The following young men have joined the 105th Battalion: Hector McLean, Murray River, George Axworthy, Wheatley River; Gordon Matheson, Cardigan; James Gieson, Kildare Cape; Wallace McLellan, Indian River; Benjamin Bernard, St. Louis; Joseph Gallant, Abrams Village; Frederick Cahill, East Bideford; Albert Gallant, Howland Road; Lester Vincent, Alma.

GLEN WILLIAM NOTES.—The many friends of Mr. Archibald McInnis will regret his slow recovery from the injuries he sustained by falling on the ice some two months ago. Mrs. Jessie McDonald of Marquette is visiting in Glen Martin, the guest of Mrs. Peter Matheson. Mr. Alexander R. McDonald is busily engaged in hauling timber for the erection of a new barge. Mr. Alexander C. McDonald is speedily recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Murchison. Mr. John P. Matheson spent the week end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis. Miss Flora McInnis of Cardigan spent the week end here. Mr. J. W. Acorn, U. P. and Commissioner of Deeds has returned home, from Charlottetown. The many friends of Mrs. Obed McCallum will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed with a severe attack of influenza and sincerely hope she will soon recover. Mr. Alexander McLeod, Allison spent the week end at the home of Samuel Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Singleton and family of Glen William will leave shortly for Lunenburg, N. E. where they intend to reside in future. The school here is progressing favourably under the management of Mr. Everett Buell. Mr. D. A. McLeod spent Sunday in Allison the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ce-lead.

One or two will do. If you are contemplating try these pleasant tasting laxative tablets—Penslar Regular—the sensible non-scrubbing bowel regulator—10c and 25c. a box.—E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore.

Miss Ada S. Bradbury

142 Prince Street, next to Kindergarten
Art Needle Work and materials for working. Stamped Linens and Threads of all kinds.

TOOKE'S LINEN collars, newest styles. 2- for 25c. at Prowse's. 7964.

TONIGHT'S SKATE.—Officers of "A" Company 105th Highland Regiment have issued invitations to their friends for a Khaki Skate in the Arena tonight.

CALL TO-DAY and inspect our showing of ladies new Spring suits and coats, you'll be delighted. Prowse Bros., Ltd. 7964.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Stanley will take place from the residence of Mr. L. E. Prowse at 2:30 p. m. Sunday to the Peoples Cemetery. 7957-m21

MR. FRANK CARNS, representing Men's Cambridge Specialty, will be in the city on Friday and Saturday. Anyone wishing to leave their measure can do so up till Saturday evening. 300 Samples to select from. "The Haberdashery," Sunny-side. 7957-m21

THE EARLY FROST OF 1936

A valued contributor sends the following interesting sketch of an incident, which few living now remember. Chiefly owing to a late Spring grain and potatoes were later than usual in the season of 1836 and not many other vegetables or roots were grown in the outlying districts where sweetish turnips were then unknown. The kind generally grown was a small yellow turnip of poor keeping quality, the sowing of which generally awaited their ripening of the seed, about the latter end of July from turnips set out early in the spring.

Notwithstanding the late sowing and planting, grain and potatoes gave promise of being a very good crop and on the evening of the 6th of September with a cloudless sky after a bright summer day everything looked cheery and promising, but the morning of the 7th saw another sight and ere the sun had reached his noonday height the potatoes which were only about half matured were all black and dropping, and all the unripe grain, which amounted to fully half the oat crop and a considerable portion of the wheat, was completely killed. Oatmeal at that time, which was very inferior to that now in use, formed a large part of the family food. The oat came from the mill and was sifted at home through a home manufactured sieve made by stretching a green sheep skin over an ash hoop about three inches deep and about two feet across, and after the sheep skin had punched it full of holes or more recently for want of a punch burning the holes with a sharp hot iron. A good many more holes found their way into the meal through this device than would be thought desirable at the present day. The pros- perous looking gloomy enough as the farmer's entire dependence for the support of his family was his annual crop.

Imported flour or meal was never seen in the country districts at that time and even if there had been it would have cost a great deal of money to pass through the hands to buy it with, very little money passed through the hands of the average farmer who tanned the leather and made it into footwear for the whole family generally by the light of a tall, low candle or a tin lamp in which cod fish oil was burned. The other clothing for the family was all manufactured by the female members, thereof sometimes from wool and cotton and some from wool and cotton warp, the men's clothing except underwear generally being all wool, which before use underwent a process of thickening. A dozen or more neighbours assembled and after sponging with soap and warm water and fastening the web together at the ends pulled it around on an improvised table of unplanned boards about three feet wide and generally nearly the length of the room, sometimes raising it up and thrusting it down on the boards generally to the accompaniment of a suitable song. These gatherings were called thickening frolics. The ordinary store bill then was for two or three pounds of rope for plow reins, plow gear and counter a few ounces of indigo, a bundle of cotton warp and perhaps a pound of tea.

During the session of the Legislature held in the winter following the early frost an embargo was placed on the exportation of grain and potatoes and money appropriated enable the settlers to purchase grain and potatoes for seed. Committees were appointed

in each road district to distribute the money according to the needs of the people. The committee for the district next east from St. Peter's met at the house of Mr. Joseph Dingwell a prosperous farmer and shipbuilder and as there was neither Bang or other notes then in circulation the question arose as to how the money was to be got from Charlottetown. It was settled by appointing one of their number to go for it and as the selection fell to the only member of the committee who was not a follower of Mr. Cooper in his exchequer agitation, which was then at its height, the committee received a severe rebuke from him for their thoughtlessness. Nevertheless the messenger departed on his mission on horseback, about the only way of travelling at that time, and arrived home

on the evening of the third day, a recipient was required to agree to perform labour on the roads to the value of the amount advanced.

TO BREED PERCHEFONS
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 23.—J. W. Tyrrell, of Hamilton, Ont., noted explorer, is here to install a manager and begin farming operations on a section of land ten miles west of the city. He bought up several pure bred Percheron horses and proposes to breed them here. He is introducing cattle and sheep also. Mr. Tyrrell was the first white man to go down the Big Churchill river in a canoe. The Indians at Split Lake told him that there was a tradition that all travelers who attempted to perish at a bridge of ice.

MOORE & McLEOD

Military Supplies for 105th Officers and Men of

Here are some of the things that the officers and men of the 105th will be looking for every day. This store has the wanted things—when you want them—at the price you want to pay.

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| Khaki Ties | 25c to 50c | Khaki Handkerchiefs | 10c and 15c |
| Silk Khaki Handkerchiefs | 50c to \$1.00 | Whistles and Cords | 50c |
| Gloves | 85c, \$1.00 up | Riding Breeches, laced leg | \$6.00 |
| Metal Stars | 35c pr | Money Belts | 75c and \$1.00 |
| Photo Case | \$1.00 and 1.25 | Officers Khaki Shirts | \$2.00, 3.00 |
| Fox Spiral Puttees | \$2.75 | Swagger Sticks | 25c and 50c |
| Officers Trench Cap | 3.50 | Sam Brown Belt | \$8.50 |
| Leather Leggings | 6.50 | Brass Buttons, medium | 35c |
| Button Sticks | 20c | Polishing Paste | 10c |
| I. N. F. Set | 35c | Cap Badges | 35c |
| Canada Badges, set | 20c | Overseas Badge Set | 50c |

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FOR A FEW DAYS MORE LADIES will be able to get all Sheetings, Pillow Cases, and Towelings hemmed up free, merely by purchasing their goods for cash at our linen department. The work will be done as carefully as you do it yourself. It will be done right here on the premises exact y as you want it.

Every Day Something New Arrives in Coats and Suits



THE BUSIEST PART OF THE store these days is the suit and coat section. And there's a reason. There has never been a spring when we offered so early such a nice range of really smart and attractive garments.

NEW COATS AT NEW SUITS AT

There's a very attractive lot of new cloth skirts—just fresh from the factory. These came by express yesterday.

Here are the prices.

New Black Silk Waists \$2.50
First time you're down town will you come in and tell us if this \$2.50 waist is not better than anything you can find under \$3.25 elsewhere?



Have You Seen the New "Super Bone" Corsets? They're Here

FOR A LONG TIME WE HAVE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR A thoroughly high grade corset that we would recommend without reserve. The market is full of "pretty good" "fairly satisfactory" "will do pretty well," kinds. In "Super Bone" we have found the real thing. It fits. It is made in a wide variety of models—so that you can get one to suit you. It is boned with the finest possible spiral wire. It preserves its shape. It meets every need. It costs a little more than ordinary corsets. It is worth a great deal more than ordinary corsets.
SUPER BONE CORSETS \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00

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Any one wanting good potatoes, should give us a call as we have the cheapest potatoes in the city.

How about that barrel of Flour, try us before purchasing elsewhere.

We also carry a full line of Dried Fruits and canned goods, Preserves and Pickles.

C. A. McDonald

160 Victoria Row
Opp. Post Office
Telephone 153-Y

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To ward off the ill-effects of harsh March winds—to keep your complexion clear, the skin soft and velvety—you need a good cold cream, and here it is.

—Rexall Cold Cream.
—Camphorated Cold Cream.
—Violet Dulce Cold Cream.
—Trailing Arbutus Cold Cream.

You can't be too careful—too particular about your complexion. You can't afford to take chances with inferior preparations, especially when you can buy these four famous creams here at the same prices as you must pay for inferior kinds elsewhere.

MacKINNON Drug Company

Island Soldiers at the front are asking for Hickey's Black Twist Chewing Tobacco.

Because it is the best

Hickey & Nicholson Tob. Co., Ltd.



Closing Out Sale of Entire Shoe Stock

My store has been leased to another concern and I am going out of business. I have until May to dispose of my stock and every day from now until then you will get here boot and shoe bargains that are REAL BARGAINS.

Boots and Shoes 15 p. c. to 25 p. c. off

The majority of these styles were bought before the recent advance in price—leather has gone up in price since the war started. These boots and shoes are all marked at before-the-war prices, and off those prices you get a cut of them 15 p. c. to 25 p. c.

A dandy line of men's heavy boots, for working men, and farmers going at very low prices.

Rubbers and Overshoes are Deeply Discounted

This is an excellent opportunity for you to buy your rubbers, overshoes and lumberman's rubbers—some unusually low prices here that will save money for you.

There is no reserve to this sale—every boot, every shoe, every rubber in stock must be sold—and sold quickly too. But they won't stay in the shop long at the prices I have marked.

J. H. BELL

130 Great George Street



Toilet Soaps

Today, we are showing one of the largest and finest lines of toilet soaps that can be seen in the city—the most complete to be seen anywhere in the province.

You can get a good toilet soap here now for our present display includes the best products from the leading American English and French Factories.

The line ranges from good soaps a 5c a cake to the best that France can produce, at 75c a cake.

Call today and look over the display.

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OUR Preparation of Cod Liver Oil With Malt Hypophosphites And Wild Cherry

Contains all of the virtues of pure Cod Liver Oil minus the disagreeable taste and odor.

This preparation is a reconstructive tonic of the most effective character.

The best of all remedies for stubborn throat or lung troubles, or any form of debility.

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