

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN ANOTHER PROVINCE.

Over in New Brunswick, in addition to the Scott Act in force in a majority of the counties, there is a prohibited strip of territory extending five miles on each side of the Transcontinental Railway under construction in that Province. This strip of ten miles wide runs through two counties which are not under the Scott Act but the law for the preservation of the peace in the vicinity of public works under course of construction forbids the sale of liquors. In this connection it is to be observed that the men who are in the liquor trade over there have no more regard for one kind of liquor legislation than another. There have been several murders and one or more men hanged as the result of the whiskey trade along the works, but the law is still violated. The other day Magistrate Farris, the stipendiary for the district in question, rounded up and sentenced

A Montreal despatch states on the authority of a Liberal member of Parliament that when the session is resumed in January it will be found that the Government's naval policy will be to build five swift cruisers, and that three million dollars will be asked for yearly for naval defence. The cruisers will have a speed of 27 knots an hour.

Hon Mr Lemieux, Postmaster General, has returned from the postal convention at Berne, Switzerland, at which the representatives of sixty governments were present. He states his belief that two or three years hence the entire civilized world will have adopted penny postage. On his return trip Mr Lemieux attended a session of the House of Lords in London and formed a high opinion of that body. He says it represents the greatest aggregation of intellect and oratory the world has ever seen.

LEOPOLD II'S WILL IS FILED

BRUSSELS, December 21—The entire kingdom of Belgium mourns its departed ruler, Leopold II. Courts, schools and theatres are closed. Parliament and the municipal council have adjourned and flags are at half mast in every town and village of the kingdom in honor of the dead monarch. Under the constitution the affairs of the nation are in the control of the cabinet until Prince Albert takes the oath of succession next Thursday, the day following the funeral of his uncle, before the joint houses of parliament in the senate chamber.

An official decree issued today lauds King Leopold's career and declares his creation of the Congo independent state was an act unique in the annals of history. "Posterity will judge Leopold a great king with a grand reign," it says. The body of Leopold remains in the mortuary chamber of "The Palmis." Tomorrow morning it will be conveyed to the palace in Brussels or to public view. The filing of the will of King Leopold today shows that he divided \$3,000,000 between his three

daughters, Princess Louise, Princess Stephanie and Princess Clementine. This practical disinheritation of his children signifies the launching of a gigantic legal battle to obtain the king's wealth.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Dec 22—The report that Herbert Gladstone, Secretary for Home Affairs, has been appointed Governor General of United South Africa is officially confirmed.

TO CONTROL LIGHT BY COUNCIL.

MONTREAL, Dec 22—Property owners have decided by a majority of 365 that the Council should construct a municipal electric light plant.

Out of twenty thousand qualified voters, only two thousand eight hundred went to the polls, so that the vote is not regarded as of any special value.

SOMETHING WORTH MORE THAN MONEY.

"Thanks for your great kindness in sending me that five hundred dollars. It has relieved my distress and freed me from the anxieties from which I suffered so much." If you had reason to write to your friend in that way, what a fine thing it would be; the money in your hands and your gratitude to him who thus helped you in your dire need. The world believes that money represents nearly everything worth having—well, everything except good health; and in a way money has a good deal to do with that.

Mme. Louie Lessard, of Quebec City, says: "Thanks for your excellent remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup, which has cured me of severe indigestion. Two years ago I was suffering acutely after eating, with headaches and loss of sleep, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. I found no remedy until I used Mother Seigel's Syrup and now I am as well as I have ever been in my life."

THE LARGEST RANGE OF LADIES' NECKWEAR IN THE PROVINCE—ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES READY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CHOOSING. IT'S A PIECE OF INTERESTING COMPARISON TO TAKE THE BIG MAIL ORDER CATALOGUES AND COMPARE THEM WITH OUR STOCK. DUPLICATE AFTER DUPLICATE YOU WILL NOTICE—AND YOU WILL NOTICE SAVINGS IN FAVOR OF YOUR OWN P. E. ISLAND STORE EVERY TIME. MOORE & McLEOD. 12-23dtf.

Anything remaining in Xmas goods will be cleared out regardless of cost. A. W. Reddin, Phe B unnyside. 12-22d3f.

BLACK FOX SET WORTH \$48.00 SET STOLE CAPERINE EFFECT. RICH BLACK AND LUSTROUS TRIMMED WITH NATURAL FUR BRUSHES. MUFF BOOK SHAPE TRIMMED WITH HEAD AND FOX BRUSH. CHRISTMAS SALE PRICE \$38.00 NET. AT PATON'S. 12-18dtf.

Elegant damask towels—50c, 50c and 75c each at Beer & Weeks. 12-22dtf11

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF LADIES' GOLFERS BY EXPRESS, JUST IN TIME. DIFFERENT LENGTHS, DIFFERENT PRICES, FROM \$1.25 TO \$4.75, IN CREAM AND COLORS. AT PATON'S. 12-22dtf.

A pretty handmade centre place or tea cloth for your friend. Big variety to choose from at Beer & Weeks. 12-22dtf11

"The best makes of Fountain pens Waterman's Ideal and A. A. Waterman's self filler, are to be found good assortment at G. F. Hutchison's. 12-22dtf

Blankets and Comforts are here at every price. Blankets \$2.50 up Comforts \$1.20 up. Cotton Blankets 85c up Largest variety and lowest prices.—Beer & Weeks 15dtf

"Another shipment of those stylish mufflers just received this morning in white only, and the price is only 35c each. Prowse Bros. Ltd. 12-23dtf.

Our special \$3.35 blankets are as good as most \$4.00 blankets Beer & Weeks 12-15dtf

GIVE HER A PAIR OF PRETTY SILK STOCKINGS IN A HANDSOME GIFT BOX THOSE WE ARE OFFERING HAVE SHEER PURE SILK LEG, LISLE THREAD SOLE HEEL AND TOE, \$1.50 PER PAIR. BEST VALUE IN SILK STOCKINGS WE HAVE EVER HAD—LOOK THEM OVER. MOORE & McLEOD. 12-18dtf.

Comforts \$1.20 up. No matter what the price our Comforts are filled with pure white, sanitary cotton down. Beware of grey filling in comforts. Beer & Weeks. 12-15dtf

Umbrellas. Umbrellas—that's the idea you're after. Every man and every woman wants a particularly nice one as "private property" as well as a common place one to lend now and then. We have them in all grades both men's and women's sizes in the fine natural wood, mother-of-pearl, horn, gunmetal, silver, gold, carved, ivory and Dresden handles the strongest and best Umbrellas made and the closest rolling—from \$1.00 to \$5.00 at PATON'S

To Our Policy-Holders The Greetings of the Xmas Season and May the New Year bring you health, happiness and prosperity. HYNDMAN & CO. Charlottetown P. E. I.

The New Low Cost POLICY Issued by the North American Life means simply "The Most Insurance for the Least Money" The rates are remarkably low for the benefits obtained Loans, paid up and extended insurance guaranteed. Ring us up for rates before insuring. Ross & Matthews Masonic Building.

The Canada Life has Over \$3,400,000. on its books, profits added to policies. No other Canadian Company ever approaches this W. T. Burrows Agent, Summerside W. K. Rogers Charlottetown Manager, P. E. I. Branch, 12-23dtf

COMING EVENTS. Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward, S. O. E. Tuesday Dec 28th. "Choice table raisins in 1 lb pkg or bulk, mixed nuts, dates and figs, all nice and fresh, lowest prices at Sanderson & Co's. 12-23dtf. "Candy canes, candy baskets and candy shapes, all kinds, all prices at Sanderson & Co's. 12-23dtf.

SLIPPERS IN ALL STYLES Christmas Shoes for the Children We have made a large contract with old Santa Claus to supply his little friends with Christmas Footwear, Shoes and Slippers for the young toddlers pretty little footwear of all sorts for the baby. We have everything that is right in juvenile footwear. GOFF BROS

Winter Overcoats AND Winter Suitings. Why not save money on your winter wear in our line? We can save you many dollars on overcoats entrusted here, and assure you the style and fit will please the most particular people. We make: "Men's Auto College coats" "Men's College Coats" "Men's heavy winter weight College Coats" "Men's heavy winter weight double breasted overcoats" "Men's Black Beaver overcoats" "Men's Stock suits" "Men's high grade worsted suits" A good line of cloth to choose from M. ROSS, Custom Tailor, 11-16tted&rtf. 140 Great Geo Street

Toilet Goods Singly and in Sets Among the most popular holiday goods are toilet articles. They are practical gifts and handsome ones as well. Our line is not only the largest in this locality but includes kinds and qualities of goods that will not be seen elsewhere. We have the latest designs in brushes, mirrors, singly and in sets. These goods deserve early and careful inspection. Choice is extremely large now but will be more limited later. J.G. Jamieson, DRUGGIST

Last Minute Suggestion A Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. We have just received a new lot of gold mounted at From \$3.50 and up. G.H. Taylor, Jeweler Phone 353-J

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A Large Supply OF White's Chocolates Just received for the Christmas Trade A. GATES & CO.

We have a splendid showing of new goods suitable for Xmas gifts. Dainty pieces of jewelry elaborate Silverware Watches, Clocks, Ebony pieces, and sets, etc., any of which will make acceptable gifts. Prices exceptionally low. E. W. Patterson Jeweler Cor. of Great George & Grafton Streets

That staunch Liberal journal, the St. John Globe, whose editor is a member of the Senate, says: "It so happens at this moment that it may be much more easy to recommend a Conservative from Prince Edward Island for the Senate than a Liberal. There are at least three or four Liberals on the Island who are very anxious to be made Senators, but, as only one can be appointed, to choose between them is a very ticklish job."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CHRISTMAS WISHES. May Christmas bring to each and all A round of purest pleasure; May blessings on each pathway fall In rich and endless measure. May hearts that once were sad with grief No more feel sorrow singing, But find a holy, sweet relief When the Christmas bells are ringing! May love inspire both heart and mind With a tender, generous feeling; May cares and troubles flee like wind, A silver cloud revealing. And in the cot, as well as hall May happiness be flinging Its radiance round the lots of all When the Christmas bells are ringing.

As to the statement that Mr McLean was offered a Senatorship, he has confirmed it. He is reputed a truthful and honorable public man. He speaks of facts within his personal knowledge. He must know more about the matter than any one of the public men who can truthfully say, as a number have said, that they have no knowledge of the affair. As for the charge of partisanship made against The Guardian for publishing the story, no one doubts that we would have given the same publicity thereto had a Conservative Government been in power and had the offer been made on its behalf to a Liberal.

The welcome snow-fall down to noon of yesterday amounted to about ten inches. Although the snow is very light it is sufficient to make excellent sleighing, which will be of great advantage in town and country at this season of busy trade. There is as yet but little frost in the ground, and should the snow remain it will also prove excellent for next year's crop.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

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Visit our elegant display of fine Japanese Hand made Linens (2nd Floor) Elegant gift linens are displayed here in great profusion, all are real hand made goods beautifully worked Center pieces Tea cloths Bureau scarfs Cushions Shams Handkerchiefs Also a splendid line of low price damask linens tea cloths, bureau scarves, etc., 25c up.

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